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CHAMBERLAIN
HOLDS ROME
PACT APPLIES
TO TUNISIA

Declares to Commons Any
Italian Aggression Against
French Protectorate
Would Be "Of Grave
Concern to Britain."

RESENTMENT OVER
NAZI REBUFF GROWS

German Envoy Refused to
Attend Dinner at Which
Premier Spoke—Vote of
Censure to Be Sought on
Foreign Policy.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 14.—Prime Minister Chamberlain served notice in the House of Commons today that any Italian aggression toward French Tunisia would be a "matter of grave concern" to the British Government.

He made the statement in reply to a question whether "undertakings in respect to the status quo in the Mediterranean as embodied in the British-Italian agreement applied to Tunisia."

Chamberlain declared that "certainly" the status quo agreement applied to Tunisia.

"We cannot, however," Chamberlain continued, "contemplate the possibility of such an attack as suggested in the question put by Mr. Arthur Henderson."

Henderson, a Laborite, had asked whether, "in view of the fact that His Majesty's Government were a signatory of the 1923 convention stipulating British citizens in Tunisia and provisions of the Anglo-Italian agreement (put into force Nov. 16) regarding the status quo in the Mediterranean, His Majesty's Government will represent to the Italian Government that aggression against Tunis will not find this country disinterested."

Premier Refuses to Answer.
Chamberlain dodged several supplementary questions pertaining to French-Tunisian relations and Italian aggression that began Nov. 30 concerning French territory.

He refused to answer a question by Geoffrey L. Mander, National Liberal member, if Britain and France during recent general staff conversations, had made "necessary arrangements for joint defense."

He also declined to reply to Mander's question: "Is it not important that France should know whether this country is willing to stand by her?"

There were cheers and interruptions during Mander's questions. Labor party decided to bring a motion of censure during a foreign affairs debate next Monday.

It will move "that this house has no confidence in the foreign policy of His Majesty's Government."

Chamberlain spoke in Commons, resentment grew in parliamentary circles over an unusual rebuff last night when German diplomats and newspapermen refused to attend a dinner at which the Premier spoke.

London diplomatic and political circles took a serious view of the German Ambassador's cancellation of the Foreign Press Association dinner here last night, although German officials in Berlin pronounced it to be greatly disturbed by the incident.

Chamberlain's rebuke to the Nazi press for its "tuperation" of Earl Baldwin, former Prime Minister, and a "gutierrez" by a Berlin paper—caused the envoy and other representatives who knew of the advance to stay away from the dinner.

FIDELITY INVESTMENT FIRM
CHARGED WITH FRAUD IN
\$600,000,000 SECURITIES SALE

SEC Files Injunction Suit at Detroit—Former U. S. Government Officials Among Officers of Association.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Securities and Exchange Commission announced today it had filed a bill of complaint charging the Fidelity Investment Association, a company which it said had sold \$600,000,000 in securities to the public with fraudulent practices.

The complaint, which was filed in Federal District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, at Detroit, asked that the company be enjoined from selling securities in violation of Federal and state laws.

The company has 58 district offices in leading cities throughout the country. The main office is in Wheeling, W. Va.

The commission's bill of complaint said about 60,000 purchasers throughout the United States have sent and are continuing to send in their monthly payments regularly to the company through the mails.

The complaint is an investment loan association. It sells investment contract certificates and bonds calling for initial and monthly payments by investors.

What Contract Provides.
The contract provides for either a lump sum repayment at a certain date or periodic payments to investors over a period of years. The company reinvests the funds.

The commission's complaint said the company "has engaged and is now engaged in transactions, practices... which operate... as a fraud and deceit upon the purchasers of said securities."

It added that the company failed to purchase and deposit in trust sufficient funds and other securities, required by West Virginia law and by the terms of the various contract securities issued by the defendant.

It was charged that the company purchased and deposited with the Treasurer of West Virginia bonds and other securities which either were in default or which failed to meet the requirements of West Virginia law.

Another charge was that the company failed to maintain at all times a sufficient deposit with the Treasurer of West Virginia and with other officers and agencies of other states under the laws of the states involved.

Further Charge Made.
The commission also declared that the company did "through its investment committee and directors, purchase with moneys of contract funds and the general fund securities in so-called 'special situations,' in which officers, directors and members of the investment committee of defendant were interested in capacities other than in connection with their duties as officers, directors and members of the investment committee, and, in at least one instance, to the personal benefit of various officers and directors of defendant."

The company, from Nov. 9, 1920, to date has issued and sold to the public securities for a total face amount of about \$600,000,000, under about 200,000 contract certificates.

On June 30, 1938, 112,542 of these certificates were outstanding for a total face amount of \$278,238,450. In connection with the Fidelity announcement, the Securities Commission made public a letter from Continued on Page 13, Column 4.

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A. F. L. PRESIDENT
CONDEMNNS STRIKE
AT WATERWORKS

William Green Says Organization "Will Not Tolerate It" With Health and Safety Involved.

SECOND MEETING
CALLED WITH UNION

Mayor Declares Strikers Are "Absolutely Wrong"—Assures Pumps Will Be Kept Going.

The strike of union Water Department engineers was denounced today by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, who told a Post-Dispatch reporter over the telephone from Washington that "the American Federation of Labor will not tolerate it."

"The health and safety of the people of St. Louis transcend all other considerations," Green declared. "When I learned of the strike yesterday, I called John P. Sells, president of the Engineers' International Union, and insisted that the strikers be instructed to return to work immediately. The right of labor in private industry to go on strike has been established, but men who have the responsibility of the health and safety of a community on their hands must not walk off the job suddenly. The American Federation of Labor will not tolerate it."

Why Parley Broke Up.
Green said he talked with Sells again today and was assured that the instructions the latter issued yesterday, that the engineers return to work, would be repeated today. Green added that he had been advised by the St. Louis Efficiency Board that the parley to end the strike, held yesterday at City Hall, broke up because other men objected to working with the strikers. Who the objectors were was not made clear, Green stated.

William J. Gibbons, president of Typographical Union No. 8, told the Post-Dispatch that he telephoned Sells yesterday and declared against the strike. Gibbons said he had the strike does not have the support of other A. F. of L. unions in St. Louis.

"I told Mr. Green we are not in sympathy with such drastic action," Gibbons stated. "I am glad to dispatch his special representative, William Schoenberg of Chicago, to St. Louis to assist in getting the engineers back to their jobs, Gibbons said."

A second parley between city engineers to return to work, carried the condition, "It must be understood that all men on strike go back to work immediately," Harry F. Kline, business agent of Engineers' Local Union No. 2, said his interpretation of the order was that it included four men involved in a jurisdictional dispute with the Brotherhood of Pipefitters and Oilers, one of the principal causes of the strike.

Comment by Mayor.
Kline did not order the men to go back to work, and the City Hall conference ended without any agreement.

Prior to Green's declaration on the strike, Mayor Bernard F. Dickmann had stated, "This is one case where the union is absolutely wrong. I can assure the citizens that the pumping stations will continue to supply water."

A second conference between city officials and union representatives was scheduled this afternoon in an effort to settle the dispute. The union will be represented by William P. Walsh of Washington, an international union vice-president, who arrived here today, and Frank Converse and William Stuhler, international union representatives.

Walsh, a former water commissioner of Cleveland, O., was questioned about the order that the engineers return to their jobs immediately. "That is what the local union men tried to do yesterday when they went to the City Hall, Walsh asserted."

Water Supply Adequate.
Water Commissioner John E. Dean reported this morning that the water supply was still adequate and that three of the four pumping stations were operating. The stations, started up Monday night and early yesterday after the shutdown Monday afternoon, are at Blaisdell Point, Baden and the Chain-of-Rocks. The large Howard Bend Station on the Missouri River is not operating and, as a result, water pressure at several points in Southwest St. Louis was reported below normal this morning.

Vergeti Bell, assistant business agent, headed the union committee which met at the office of Edward Continued on Page 13, Column 1.

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LIMA DELEGATE
URGES AMERICAS
TO FORM LEAGUE

Colombia Spokesman Wants Monroe Doctrine's Obligation to Be Responsibility of All.

CITES CHANGE IN
VIEW SINCE 1823

Hull Declares Nations Are Determined to Defend Institutions From Threats of Aliens.

By the Associated Press.
LIMA, Peru, Dec. 14.—An appeal for conversion of the United States' Monroe Doctrine into a Pan-American doctrine for which all American states would be responsible was made today to the Pan-American Conference by Luis Lopez de Mesa, Foreign Minister of Colombia.

During his plea for Colombia's project for a league of American nations, Lopez de Mesa said that "the Monroe Doctrine now can be widened to embrace all free America in its responsibilities."

The Colombian called attention to the altered attitude of the United States toward its southern neighbors since 1823, when Monroe proclaimed his doctrine.

Changed Attitude in North.
"We are witnessing a wonderful broadening of the ideas of statesmen in the republic to the north," he said.

"We are finding new interpretations of a generous nature on the part of our neighbor to the north," he also called attention to the pressure of European events and political theories on the Americas, a subject with which the conference is increasingly concerned.

The Peace Committee also was called on to consider a possible declaration against recognition of territorial conquest or the conquest of Manchukuo, and the question now is arising whether to recognize the Japanese-sponsored governments in territory taken from China since the Oriental war began in 1897.

One United States delegate suggested that the new agreement might be made applicable only to the Western Hemisphere, thus leaving the United States free to pursue a policy of political expediency in other parts of the world.

Apparently Alarmed at U. S. Mexico, apparently with an eye on United States claims against it, today sought to place the conference on record as opposing the collection by armed force of debts among American nations.

The Mexican delegation filed with the steering committee a resolution declaring that the American republics "once more reaffirm their decision to settle their controversies of international character by peaceful means and particularly those arising from pecuniary or contractual obligations, with the purpose of condemning and removing the use of force."

Delegates believed the Mexican resolution had little chance of adoption, primarily because already there are sufficient records and agreements among American states against forcible debt collection.

Cuban On Monroe Doctrine.
Though the United States has in mind some form of continental defense co-ordination, and several defensive plans are being considered, most of the delegates agreed with the Cuban Foreign Minister, Juan J. Ramos, that there is slight danger of armed invasion.

Ramos in a speech last night gave credit to the Monroe Doctrine for this immunity. Latin-American delegates, though some held the doctrine to be a subterfuge for United States predominance in the Americas, nevertheless conceded that they regarded it as a protection from European military might.

Many of the delegates, however, were much concerned with projects to ward off an infiltration of political propaganda, especially from the totalitarian states—Germany, Italy and Japan.

To this end the Peace Committee already is considering specific projects from Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil.

Proposals by Argentina.

RUSSIAN WOMAN GETS
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20 YEARS AS PLOTTER OF CANAL ZONE SPYING

La Pleviskaia Convicted as Aid in Disappearance of Gen. de Miller.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Chairman Jesse H. Jones of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation announced today that the Federal National Mortgage Association, an adjunct of R. F. C., would offer \$50,000,000 of its 1 1/2 per cent five-year notes to the public next Monday.

The R. F. C. owns the entire capital stock of Federal National Mortgage. The issue is to be offered through R. F. C. loan agencies, and the income derived from them will be exempt from Federal estate, municipal and local taxation, except surtaxes, estate, inheritance and gift taxes.

NEW YORK BLAST SHOWERS
SUBWAY TRAIN WITH DEBRIS

Midnight Blast in New Excavation Tears Hole in Adjoining Tube; Man Hurt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A midnight dynamite blast in the new Sixth avenue subway excavation tore through the wall of an adjoining tube today and showered passengers on a Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit train with debris.

Herman Borinstein, a passenger, was treated for shock and lacerations of the face. The others resumed their journey after a 10-minute delay.

The accident occurred at Thirty-second street and Broadway, where the new Sixth avenue line converges with the B. M. T.

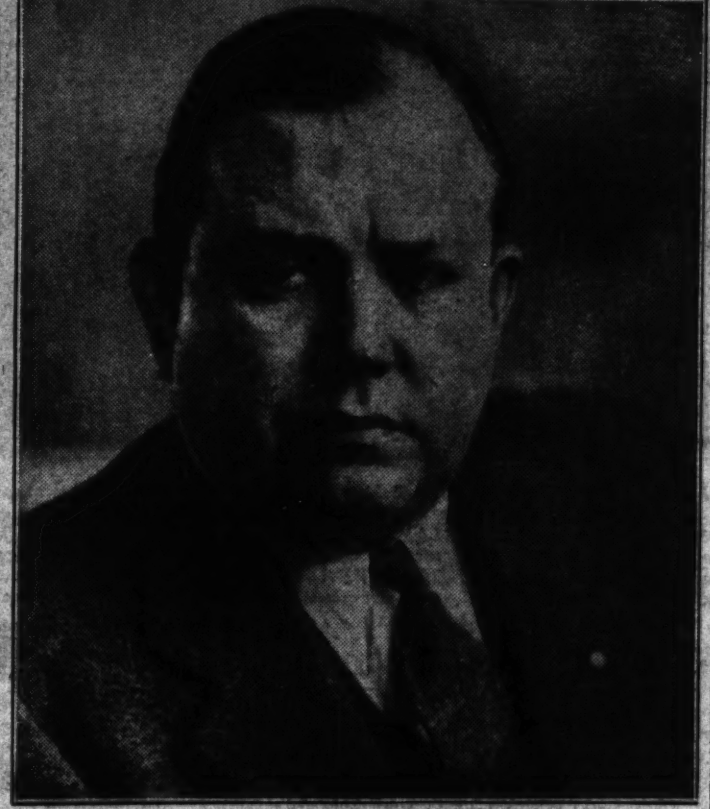
Federal Income Tax Installment. Tomorrow will be the last day for payment without penalty of the final quarterly installment of 1937 Federal income taxes.

TREND OF TODAY'S MARKETS
Stocks higher. Bonds ahead. Curb firm. Foreign exchange steady, cotton higher. Wheat firm. Corn higher.

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\$90,000 SHORTAGE IS FOUND
IN FESTUS BANK FORMERLY
HEADED BY N. W. BRICKEY

Admits Irregularities in Bank



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VICE-PRESIDENT
ADMITS THAT HE
'SHIELDED FRIEND'

Charles Porter Makes Statement That He Covered Up Discrepancies for Twelve Years—Depository Remains Open.

STATE'S ATTORNEY
TAKES UP THE CASE

Prosecutor Predicts Grand Jury Action—"Live" Accounts Carried as "Dead" and Deposits Not Credited to Them.

A shortage of \$90,000 has been discovered in the accounts of Charles E. Porter, executive vice-president of the Citizens Bank of Festus, it was learned today. Festus is 35 miles south of St. Louis and the Citizens Bank is its only depository.

Bank officials said Porter had made a statement admitting the shortage, saying he had been covering up discrepancies for 12 years "to shield a friend."

Norville W. Brickley, the boss of Jefferson County, who was ousted from the bank three months ago, had been president of the bank throughout that period and for four years before it.

Bank Insured, Steps Open.
The bank remained open today. A bond of \$100,000, covering all officers and employees, insured it against loss. Charles C. England, now president of the bank, and examiners for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the State Finance Department had informed him the bank would remain open.

Porter, who had been cashier for 15 years, became executive vice-president in the shakeup which followed Brickley's dismissal. Brickley was forced out when it was discovered the bonds of the Festus School District which were retired and should have been canceled, were found among the bank's assets.

Brickley has dominated Jefferson County affairs for the last 15 years, holding almost all of the principal public offices. Last Monday an audit of the bond account of the school district showed that in the last 15 years the district had paid out \$25,304 more than was necessary in bond retirement and interest payments.

Discovery of the Shortage.
The shortage in the bank was discovered last Thursday by R. E. England, cashier and a cousin of the bank's president. After a verification, which was made over the weekend, the bank's officers yesterday called in the Federal and State bank examiners. It was in their presence that Porter, who discharged from his position in the bank today, made his statement.

Porter told the officers that he had carried between 40 and 50 active bank accounts in the bank's "dead" file. When the owners of these accounts would deposit money it would not be entered on the books at all. When they withdrew, the withdrawal would be handled in a way to show no discrepancy.

Porter's statement, the bank president said, was that his friend began by retaining money from the bank, promising to replace them. "He kept saying he would replace them, and he kept taking more, and leaving me to cover up," England quoted Porter as having said. "I went on covering up until I was involved in it, but I didn't get any of the money."

The woman clerk admitted that they had aided in changing the books at Porter's direction. "They are innocent and were merely working under orders," President England said. "They're not the kind of people."

First Intimation.
The first intimation of the shortage was received when Cashier England, in going through the dead file, discovered an account which he knew was active. The bank has had six examinations by the FDIC this year, most of them relating to Continued on Page 3, Column 2.

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\$150,000 A YEAR PAID FOR NO SALES, WITNESS ASSERTS

**J. F. Thompson Tells How
He Found Apparent \$18-
000,000 Shortage in Mc-
Kesson & Robbins Assets.**

TWO OFFICERS OF DRUG FIRM ARRESTED

**Government Subpenas 50
Persons, Including Wall
Street Brokers, for Its In-
vestigation.**

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Julian F. Thompson, treasurer of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., said today his personal investigation of the crude drugs department of the \$87,000,000 concern, disclosed that W. W. Smith & Co., English agents for the firm, were paid \$150,000 a year in commissions although no sales apparently had been made by the brokers.

Thompson, who told publicly for the first time of a discovery of apparent shortages of \$18,000,000 in the company's listed assets, was a witness at the investigation conducted by New York Attorney-General John J. Bennett Jr., to determine if the State fraud act had been violated. Thompson told Assistant Attorney-General Ambrose V. McCall he was "simply astounded and staggered."

"I have been trying to find a motive," he said. Then turning the subject to F. Donald Coster, president, he said: "If you had known this man you never could believe he would have anything to do with a shortage. A solution may be that he had speculated in these crude drugs and lost and hoped to make up the loss in other operations."

50 Subpenas Issued.
As Thompson began telling the story he had already told privately to a New York Stock Exchange committee and to a Federal grand jury, the Federal Government issued 50 subpoenas for Wall Street operators, prominent brokers and officers of the company.

Both W. W. Smith & Co., Thompson testified, and Manning & Co., fiscal agents for McKesson & Robbins, kept accounts in a Brooklyn branch of the Chase National Bank. But the Smith account, in spite of the business it apparently was doing with McKesson & Robbins, showed few deposits and withdrawals, he said.

Another witness, Rensen A. Sickles, assistant manager of Dun & Bradstreet, characterized as forgeries photographs and other financial reports on the Smith and Manning firms, purported to have been written by Dun & Bradstreet.

Two Officers Arrested.
The crude drugs department was under the supervision of George E. Dietrich, assistant treasurer, who took orders on McKesson & Robbins, president of the firm since 1928. Coster and Dietrich, for whom Federal warrants charging violation of the Securities Act were issued yesterday, were arrested today in Fairfield, Conn., and held under \$5000 bond each for their appearance before the United States District Court here.

George Vernard, Montreal representative of Smith & Co., was also ordered arrested. United States Commissioner Garrett W. Cotter was advised by telephone that Vernard would surrender here today.

The warrants were served on Dietrich and Coster at Coster's country mansion, where he is ill by United States Marshal Bernard Fitch, who came here with assistants from his New Haven office. Both Coster and Dietrich waived hearing.

How Coster Got Control.
Thompson, a director of the drug concern since 1923 and its treasurer for the past eight years, said that he, as a broker, assisted in the 1928 merger of McKesson & Robbins with the United States drug houses in the United States.

He met Coster in 1925, he told McCall. Coster at that time was operating a drug manufacturing firm in Mount Vernon, N. Y., known as Girard & Co., and was trying to put his stock on the market.

The next time he met Coster, Thompson said, was in the following year when Coster had an option to buy McKesson & Robbins, excepting the real estate, for \$1,000,000. Connecticut bankers, including the Bridgeport City Trust Co. and R. F. Griggs & Co. of Waterbury, financed the deal and acquired the firm for Coster, Thompson testified.

Thompson said he had checked about 15 references Coster gave him, but did not inquire into his personal background.

"Have you ever heard of Coster's being in difficulties with the Federal authorities?" asked McCall. "I have since learned that on one or two occasions goods were seized, but there was no penalty," Thompson said.

Arrested Officers and Key Figures of \$87,000,000 Firm



GROUP at left, F. DONALD COSTER (left), president of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., and GEORGE E. DIETRICH (right), assistant treasurer, photographed following their arrest today at Fairfield, Conn. Standing is SAMUEL REICH, their attorney. Upper right, JULIAN F. THOMPSON, treasurer of the firm, whose suspicions were aroused by apparent shortages in the crude drugs department accounts. Lower right, GEORGE VERNARD, Montreal representative, whose arrest has been ordered.

the corporation, the approximate sales of which were \$140,000,000 in 1932.

"Would you say he was responsible for the financial success of the company?" asked McCall. "A big corporation," replied Thompson, "has a lot of competent men, but he was the dominant one. He was a forceful figure and largely responsible for the improvement of the business."

The crude drug business, he said, made a general analysis of the business.

"I began to notice no cash was coming from this largely increasing business. I called it to the attention of my associates. Thompson said, and took it up finally with Coster.

"What was the reaction of Coster?" "He said the department was profitable," Thompson said.

Thompson said that Coster failed to give him "satisfactory answers" regarding the company's dealings with Smith & Co. He said he discussed this with Coster at the latter's home in Fairfield, Conn., Nov. 27.

Coster, he said, told him the large stocks which Thompson suspected were overvalued were insured with Lloyd's of London.

Checked on Agents.
In all his years with McKesson & Robbins, Thompson said, he had never met any member of W. W. Smith & Co., or of Manning & Co.

He had been under the impression that these were big concerns, he said, until February when Dun & Bradstreet, on his request, sent him reports indicating that they merely had mailing addresses.

Smith & Co., he said, were paid \$150,000 in commissions although no sales had been made. He said he understood that while the crude drugs department always showed increasing profits, the profits were put back into the department in the form of increasing commissions and accounts receivable.

In 1937 the operating committee of the corporation, having received from Thompson a report on the situation, ordered a decrease of all the company's inventories by \$4,000,000.

"In spite of the fact that Mr. Coster said he would take \$1,000,000 out of the crude drug department's inventories, I observed that the inventory continued to increase every month," Thompson said, "and that bothered me."

Coster's Brokerage Accounts.
The State Attorney-General's inquiry has disclosed brokerage accounts that were controlled by Coster, in addition to the \$100,000 account of his wife, which was placed under a restraining order Saturday.

John O. Jenkins, brother of Mrs. Coster, testified yesterday that all transactions in brokerage accounts in his name were conducted under Coster's orders. The Attorney-General immediately obtained a Supreme Court order tying up the funds and requiring Jenkins to appear with all books and records Monday.

Directors of McKesson & Robbins called a meeting for the same day to oust Coster and Dietrich who have made no reply to a request by the board that they resign.

The Securities and Exchange Commission, meanwhile, continued an independent investigation, while New York County District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, returning from a vacation in Bermuda, indicated his office might also take action.

Gregory P. Noonan, chief of the criminal division of the United States Attorney's office, already had begun presenting evidence to a Federal grand jury.

The firm filed a petition Thursday to reorganize under the Chandler Bankruptcy Act. The Securities and Exchange Commission is a party in this proceeding.

ITALIANS COMPEL CZECHS TO REPRINT MUSSEolini's GIBE

**Obtain 'Correction of Organ-
ized Boycott of Authoritative
Fascist Voice.'**

By the Associated Press.
MILAN, Dec. 14.—Premier Mussolini's newspaper Popolo d'Italia reported in a Prague dispatch yesterday that Italy had protested officially to Czechoslovakia against the failure of Czechoslovak newspapers to reprint a piece of fictitious dialogue which Mussolini himself is thought to have written.

The article, entitled "Dialogue on the Thames," appeared in Popolo d'Italia Dec. 8, and depicted former President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia and the defeated Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia as lamenting the fact they relied on assistance of the democratic Powers against the totalitarian states.

The dispatch said:

"It is obvious that an organized boycott of the most authoritative voice of the Fascist regime could not go without immediate correction."

"In fact our Minister Franchini went to the Czech Foreign Office, where he protested energetically against the censorship orders."

He was told that it was the result of a mistake by two jealous officials. The future will show whether this explanation may be considered sound.

The official Italian news agency, Stefani, reported that after the Italian Minister had made a second protest to the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, Frantisek Chvalkovsky, assurance was given that wide publication of the article in the Czechoslovak press would be ordered.

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from participating in Government functions of their native country; Uruguay urged a declaration against political and cultural activities by foreign residents; Brazil asked for an agreement by which no special minorities rights would be granted to large groups of aliens residing in an American nation.

An indication of the United States viewpoint came from Secretary of State Hull who, in a radio address last night, said that the Americas were "keenly aware of the threat to their principles and institutions which has arisen elsewhere in nations holding alien ideas which they seek to impose by force or extend by deception" and that "the American nations are determined to defend these institutions and principles of their own choice."

Hull said his talks with delegates of other Powers led him to believe that "there exists among us a measure of moral and spiritual unity far greater than ever before." He said he saw "no less rivalry, whether between countries or individuals," than in previous conferences and that he was convinced American republics do not seek to impose their form of government or institutions on other peoples.

Against Air Bombing.
Mexico proposed a declaration against aerial bombardments, and the United States delegation led in preparation of economic proposals which would link the Americas by increased trade.

The Argentine delegation, meanwhile, was attempting to co-ordinate three plans for a declaration against air war and the Spanish civil war. The plans were prepared

by three Argentine delegates—one a Rightist, one a Leftist, and the third of the political center.

Former Gov. Alf. M. Landon of Kansas probably will make the closing address before the conference for the United States delegation, several delegates said. Hull already has mentioned such a probability. The only difficulty was Landon's desire to fly back to the United States in time to be home for Christmas.

If the conference ends Dec. 20, as some believe, he will have time to make the address, but if it lasts until Dec. 23, he may have to leave before the closing date.

(The text of Secretary Hull's speech last night is on Page 10A.)

W. P. A. ENROLLMENT DROPS 45,514 WITHIN A WEEK

**Total on Rolls \$139,045 on Dec. 10;
Decline in All But 10
States.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Works Progress Administration reported today a 45,514 decrease in work relief enrollment during the week ended Dec. 10.

This, described by officials as one of the sharpest drops in recent WPA history, brought the total on the rolls down to 1,339,045, a decrease of 123,624 from the record of 3,282,669 on Nov. 5.

All except 10 states shared in the downward trend. The largest declines were reported by Pennsylvania, 17,768; New Jersey, 8,801; and New York, 37,411.

Youngest Illinois County Judge.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14.—The youngest County Judge in Illinois got his commission yesterday from Lieutenant-Governor John Stalla.

He is Clarence E. Farlee of Mount Carmel, who was elected to the office in the Nov. 8 election but delayed taking office until his twenty-fifth birthday.

He would have been sworn in Dec. 5 but the State Constitution says judges of courts of record must be 25 years old.

His 5 Per Cent Commission.
In selling the four Croatian properties through a straw party, Engel obtained a total

of \$1183 in commissions at the usual rate of 5 per cent.

His payment in \$47,800 stock was on the basis of 50 cents on the dollar, the stated cash price of the properties having been set at half that amount. By authority of Circuit Court purchasers of Croatian real estate could pay in cash or in association shares of a face value double the cash price. The shares accepted on that basis in lieu of cash were, of course, canceled by the receiver, thus reducing the claims against the association.

With the 43 per cent figure, at which Engel bought up the shares, as a basis, his profits and commissions in the deals involving the three real properties amounted to \$1183.

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Money Pumping in Britain.
In Britain, Paish explained, money has been dumped into the building industry and now was going into rearmament. "In country after country buying power is maintained by artificial means," he said. "The whole thing is bound to break some day. We cannot hope to get the world out of this distress until we understand that we must co-operate. The United States has the opportunity now to take leadership in economic maintenance of the world. It has it, just as Great Britain had it before the war. You cannot avoid your responsibilities. He who will save his life will lose it, and losing life means nowadays war, revolution and chaos. We must create some security, we must create friends instead of enemies. The world must have a change of heart."

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LEGAL ARGUMENT DELAYS EVIDENCE IN LONDE TRIAL

Jury, Selected After Two Days' Examination, Ready to Hear Testimony in Bombing Case.

STATE WANTS TO CHANGE INDICTMENT

Defense Opposes Amendment to Allege More Than One Human Life Was Endangered.

Presentations of the Isidore Londre bombing case to the jury was delayed today by a prolonged argument of counsel in Circuit Judge William B. Flynn's chambers.

The jury, selected last night, awaited a summons to the courtroom, but the lawyers' conference continued up to the luncheon recess period.

The discussion in chambers was over a request of the State's counsel, Circuit Attorney Franklin Miller, and Assistant Circuit Attorney Frank E. Mathews, for permission to make what they termed a minor change in the indictment. They wished to supplement the charge that Londre, who is accused of bombing the Howards Cleaners shop at June 2, endangered the life of Otis Gordon, Negro, who was in the building. They wished to make this read "the lives of Otis Gordon and other people."

Defense Counsel, Sigmund Bass and William J. Hough, contended that such a change would be a major, not a minor one.

The State's lawyers argued that, as the jury had not been sworn, and the defendant had not been legally placed in jeopardy, changes in the indictment were still admissible.

Miss Kitty Amster, business agent of the Waitresses Union, conferred with Assistant Circuit Attorney Mathews. The purpose of her visit was not made known.

Selection of the jury was completed at 8 o'clock last night, after two days had been spent in examining 174 men, from whom a panel of 47, held eligible to serve in the case, was selected. The customary 12 jurors by the defense and 15 by the State reduced the panel to the jury of 12.

Several members of the jury are in unincorporated occupations, and at least four, as shown by their statements in qualifying, are members of labor unions. The question as to union membership was not asked in all cases.

Witness Baker Not in Court. Lee Baker, Negro chief witness, did not appear in court at the beginning of the trial, but remained at County Hospital, ready to be taken to court whenever his testimony is needed.

Baker is expected to repeat his statement that he saw Londre get out of an automobile at Jefferson and Franklin avenues, light some cigarettes and toss it into the Howards Cleaners establishment, and that an explosion followed.

He is not expected to tell directly of the murderous assault made on him by two men who abducted him from a Southeast Missouri cotton plantation Nov. 18, took him to Cave Coeur Lake, shot him twice in the head and left him for dead. His right eye was removed as the result of his wounds, and his head is still bandaged. His condition will be apparent to the jury, but his cause will not be stated in testimony, as Londre has not been charged with any part in the attack on Baker.

The charge against Londre, felonious bombing with danger to human life, is punishable on conviction by imprisonment for two years or any longer period, or death by lethal gas.

Hunt for Elmer Dowling. Elmer Dowling, ousted secretary-treasurer of the Bartenders' Union local, is sought by police and FBI agents for the abduction and shooting of Baker, who has identified him as the man who shot him.

The jury was confined last night by Judge Flynn's order. After completion of the jury, Sigmund Bass, one of the defense attorneys, renewed the motion made previously for a change of venue from St. Louis to some judicial circuit outside the city, on the allegation that public bias and prejudice exist here.

Bass said that of the 174 examined as to their eligibility for jury service, 92, by his figures, stated that they had formed an opinion on the case from newspaper readings. He said many of these said they would try the case, and that such a showing meant the existence of prejudice. Judge Flynn overruled the motion.

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Witnesses Against Mother's Killer

STATE ATTACKS INSANITY PLEA OF NURSE'S KILLER

Calls Rebuttal Witnesses in Attempt to Show Raymond Underwood Is of Sound Mind.

Presentations of testimony in the first degree murder trial of Raymond Underwood, 38-year-old house painter, who shot and killed Mrs. Theresa Cope in a physician's office in the Arcade Building last June 15, closed this afternoon after the State had called six rebuttal witnesses in an attempt to refute testimony Underwood is insane.

The case will go to the jury today after final arguments by opposing counsel. The trial, before a jury in the court of Circuit Judge David J. Murphy, is in its third day.

Dr. Edward J. Weiss, psychiatrist at City Hospital, testified that Underwood had exhibited certain symptoms of insanity when first examined at the hospital, but that the symptoms had disappeared when he was returned to the City Jail.

Hospital Intern Heard. An interne at the hospital, Dr. Melvin Cassel, testified that he had examined Underwood every day he was in the institution and expressed the opinion the defendant was "perfectly sane." Another physician, Dr. Joseph J. Gitt, a psychiatrist, said Underwood appeared to have been "perfectly rational" when he examined him last Saturday.

Dr. Gitt said he had examined Underwood several times previously, and last August he had reached the conclusion the defendant was suffering from dementia praecox. At the time of the examination last Saturday, Dr. Gitt testified, Underwood began weeping and dejected, and he was ready to pay the penalty.

Thomas Tucker, brother of Mrs. Cope, said he had known Underwood for 12 or 13 years and that he never had suspected him of being abnormal. This witness identified a letter said to have been written by Underwood to his estranged wife after his arrest. Defense witnesses had testified that Underwood had been under a false impression his wife was dead.

Hospital Attendant Heard. William J. Hill, attendant in the prison ward at City Hospital, where Underwood was twice confined on cross-examination after the shooting, testified for the State that he thought the defendant was "malingering" when he exhibited symptoms of insanity at the hospital.

The first time Underwood was in the prison ward, the witness said, he appeared to be normal. On the second occasion, Hill testified, Underwood at times became violent and accused other inmates of the ward of talking about him. Hill said Underwood frequently complained of seeing persons peering around corners at him and that he frequently conducted conversations with non-existent persons.

Another rebuttal witness, Walter Beardsley, chief guard at the City Jail, said he saw Underwood nine times and that he was "under the impression" the defendant was normal. On cross-examination, Beardsley said he seldom saw Underwood for more than a few minutes at any one time.

The last defense witness, Dr. James F. McFadden, neurologist and professor of mental and nervous diseases at the St. Louis University School of Medicine, testified that Underwood was suffering from dementia praecox of the paranoid type. He said Underwood frequently thought he was being persecuted. The witness said he saw the defendant on three occasions, and that twice Underwood was unable to speak coherently.

Defense testimony yesterday was given by 10 witnesses, most of them relatives of the defendant, who related instances in which Underwood "acted peculiarly." They told of his alternate moods of childish playfulness and deep despondency, and expressed the opinion that he was mentally incompetent.

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Gov. Stark ordered Attorney-General Roy McKittick to send an assistant to the county after he had received a petition from 600 citizens requesting aid.

STATE ATTACKS INSANITY PLEA OF NURSE'S KILLER

Calls Rebuttal Witnesses in Attempt to Show Raymond Underwood Is of Sound Mind.

Presentations of testimony in the first degree murder trial of Raymond Underwood, 38-year-old house painter, who shot and killed Mrs. Theresa Cope in a physician's office in the Arcade Building last June 15, closed this afternoon after the State had called six rebuttal witnesses in an attempt to refute testimony Underwood is insane.

The case will go to the jury today after final arguments by opposing counsel. The trial, before a jury in the court of Circuit Judge David J. Murphy, is in its third day.

Dr. Edward J. Weiss, psychiatrist at City Hospital, testified that Underwood had exhibited certain symptoms of insanity when first examined at the hospital, but that the symptoms had disappeared when he was returned to the City Jail.

Hospital Intern Heard. An interne at the hospital, Dr. Melvin Cassel, testified that he had examined Underwood every day he was in the institution and expressed the opinion the defendant was "perfectly sane." Another physician, Dr. Joseph J. Gitt, a psychiatrist, said Underwood appeared to have been "perfectly rational" when he examined him last Saturday.

Dr. Gitt said he had examined Underwood several times previously, and last August he had reached the conclusion the defendant was suffering from dementia praecox. At the time of the examination last Saturday, Dr. Gitt testified, Underwood began weeping and dejected, and he was ready to pay the penalty.

Thomas Tucker, brother of Mrs. Cope, said he had known Underwood for 12 or 13 years and that he never had suspected him of being abnormal. This witness identified a letter said to have been written by Underwood to his estranged wife after his arrest. Defense witnesses had testified that Underwood had been under a false impression his wife was dead.

Hospital Attendant Heard. William J. Hill, attendant in the prison ward at City Hospital, where Underwood was twice confined on cross-examination after the shooting, testified for the State that he thought the defendant was "malingering" when he exhibited symptoms of insanity at the hospital.

The first time Underwood was in the prison ward, the witness said, he appeared to be normal. On the second occasion, Hill testified, Underwood at times became violent and accused other inmates of the ward of talking about him. Hill said Underwood frequently complained of seeing persons peering around corners at him and that he frequently conducted conversations with non-existent persons.

Another rebuttal witness, Walter Beardsley, chief guard at the City Jail, said he saw Underwood nine times and that he was "under the impression" the defendant was normal. On cross-examination, Beardsley said he seldom saw Underwood for more than a few minutes at any one time.

The last defense witness, Dr. James F. McFadden, neurologist and professor of mental and nervous diseases at the St. Louis University School of Medicine, testified that Underwood was suffering from dementia praecox of the paranoid type. He said Underwood frequently thought he was being persecuted. The witness said he saw the defendant on three occasions, and that twice Underwood was unable to speak coherently.

Defense testimony yesterday was given by 10 witnesses, most of them relatives of the defendant, who related instances in which Underwood "acted peculiarly." They told of his alternate moods of childish playfulness and deep despondency, and expressed the opinion that he was mentally incompetent.

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FARMERS TESTIFY AT MILK HEARING HELD HERE BY AAA

Producers in Area Ask for Increase in Price to Them From \$2.10 to \$2.45 a Hundred Pounds.

Farmers' grounds for demanding a rise in the producers' price of milk in the St. Louis area, now \$2.10, to \$2.45 a hundred pounds, for Class A, distributed as fluid milk, were presented at an AAA hearing today in Hotel Chase, with Senior Attorney E. O. Mathews of the Department of Agriculture solicitor's office presiding.

The present rate was set by the department in the absence of a milk marketing agreement in this area. A. D. Lynch, secretary-manager of the Sanitary Milk Producers, a co-operative, which presented the case for the 18-23 per cent rise, also advocated a 10-cent rise in the formula on Class 2 milk, and an increase for the current butter differential, now 3 cents, to 4 cents, a pound.

Witnesses Told of Losses. The co-operative marshaled a steady file of witnesses to testify that at the present prices, if they counted cost of feed and their own labor, they operated "at a loss. Forms for accounting had been distributed by the Sanitary Milk Producers. The general style had been devised by the University of Illinois, but the figures were the farmers' own.

William Boland of New Haven, Mo., one of the younger and more business-like farmers, who provided a striking contrast to old-timers in the group waiting to testify, showed figures for October listing such items as "cow depreciation, \$2.50; cow mortality, \$1.70," and, on the other side of the ledger, fertilizer, \$8.

His total cost for the month was \$119.61, and his income, including \$74.45 milk sold, \$4.19 milk used at home, 310 calves sold, came to \$94.84. He computed his loss at \$24.77, and noted that he had not figured labor costs.

Karl Spencer, attorney representing St. Louis dairies, interposed that October was a low production month. An objection was made to his questioning of the witnesses.

"Let him alone said E. W. Tieckmann of Belleville, Sanitary Producers' president. "They can take care of themselves."

NAVY EMPLOYE HELD ON ESPIONAGE CHARGE

Ex-Policeman Accused With Soviet Employee of Sending U. S. Data to Russia.

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Government agents prepared today to take before the Federal grand jury a "spy" case involving the Pacific Coast manager of the official Soviet Russia Travel Bureau and a former Berkeley (Cal.) police officer.

Held under bond of \$25,000 each on espionage charges accusing them of sending United States Naval Intelligence documents to the Soviet are Mikhail Gorin, 34 years old, coast head of In-Tourist, Inc., and Hafis Salich, former policeman who had been lent to the Naval Intelligence because of his proficiency in the Japanese language.

Assistant United States Attorney William F. Palmer, while declining to amplify the charges against the pair, said the case would be presented to the grand jury as soon as possible.

That the inquiry is considered important by Federal authorities was indicated when \$25,000 bail was set for the two men by United States Commissioner David B. Head. Also, the prisoners were placed in cells on separate floors of the county jail.

Arrest of the pair came within two weeks of the seizure of Earl Allen Drummond, an airplane factory worker, who was accused of attempting to sell to Japanese agents plans of navy and army aircraft. Drummond's case has been set for trial Dec. 22.

Gorin was given permission to telephone the Soviet Ambassador in Washington.

Salich said he was Russian-born.

VIENNA NAZIS TO REBUILD TURKISH JEWS' SYNAGOGUE

Agree to Restore Temple Which Was Destroyed in Disorders Last Month.

By the Associated Press.
VIENNA, Dec. 14.—Nazi authorities agreed today to rebuild one of the 20 synagogues destroyed in the outbreak against Jews last month.

The Nazis will restore at their own expense a temple used by Turkish Jews. Jewish circles interpreted this as an effort to court the favor of Turkey as a part of the Nazi drive to the east. Religious services for other Jews are forbidden.

Dancer Engaged



Associated Press Wirephoto.
ELEANOR WHITNEY

DANCER ELEANOR WHITNEY TO WED U. S. ATTORNEY'S AID

She Announces Engagement to Frederick Backer of New York—Ben Blue's Wedding Off.

By the Associated Press.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 14.—Eleanor Whitney and Frederick Backer, 30-year-old Assistant United States Attorney in New York, will be married "sometime in April" and whether the stage and screen dancer will continue her lip-lolling "is entirely up to Fred," she said today. Miss Whitney said they became engaged Dec. 5 while she was appearing here.

Another member of the same company, Ben Blue, also had planned a wedding but now it is "definitely off," he said. Blue's divorce from his first wife, Mary, was to have become final yesterday but it was suspended by a court order, said the comedian, and he was directed to pay \$1075 monthly until he had paid up back alimony.

Ben said he did not "make that kind of money" and couldn't pay. He said he was to have married Leona Valse of Pasadena, Cal., in Chicago next week.

Legion "Employment Week." INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 14.—The American Legion, which has as one of its major objectives re-employment of jobless workers, proposed yesterday that April 30 to May 6, 1939, be designated as National Employment week.

Chamberlain Holds Rome Pact Applies to Tunisia

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relations, during foreign affairs debate next Monday.

Political observers regarded the absence of the Germans as a sign of Nazi displeasure with the British Prime Minister, as they presumably acted on orders from Berlin.

Chamberlain's Criticism.

The Germans declined invitations to the dinner, attended by Ambassadors of Belgium, Brazil, France, Poland, the Soviet Union and Italy, after reading advance copies of Chamberlain's speech.

It criticized the German press reference to Baldwin and warned aggressors that "attempts at domination are never long successful."

The German attack followed a speech by Baldwin Dec. 8, which opened an appeal for contributions to a refugee fund and in which he said he spoke as "an ordinary Englishman shocked and distressed at the plight of victims of an explosion of man's inhumanity to man."

The Chamberlain speech said: "I must deplore the present tone of the German press, which in one case has not scrupled to pour out its vituperation upon a most respected of our statesmen, himself, but lately Prime Minister of this country, and in few cases shows any sign of a desire to understand our point of view."

Embassy Announcement. Shortly before the dinner, the German Ambassador announced: "The German Ambassador and members of the Embassy staff and German journalists sincerely regret that because of certain sentences in the Prime Minister's speech they should not attend the Foreign Press Association's dinner in London tonight."

The declarations came so late that time did not permit rearrangement of tables. There were nearly 50 German newspaper and Embassy absentees.

There was loud and long applause at the dinner for Chamberlain who did not alter his prepared text, except to refer to Germany and Italy as "dictators" states rather than "authoritarian."

Admitting "checks, disappointments and setbacks" in his course of appeasement, he added, "I am neither disheartened nor deterred by these passing phases."

History shows, he said, "that attempts at domination have never resulted in the happiness of the nations attempting it. There is an innate resistant force which arises out of the fear of loss of liberty and the passionate desire for national self-expression which renders

domination precarious and uncertain."

Chamberlain's Outlook Ahead.

Chamberlain began his speech with a tribute to the press, saying: "I have hardly ever known a case where my confidence has been so liberally betrayed."

He then outlined the "aims and actions" of British foreign policy since he became Prime Minister on May 28, 1937.

He said there were only two alternatives:

"One was to make up our minds that war was inevitable and to throw the whole energies of the country into preparation for it."

"The other was to make a prolonged and determined effort to eradicate possible causes of war and to try out methods of personal contact and discussion, while at the same time proceeding steadily with such rearmament as was necessary to restore the power of defense which we had voluntarily abandoned for a period of many years."

Description of Modern War. He gave this picture of modern warfare:

"War today differs fundamentally from all wars of the past inasmuch as today the first and most numerous victims are not professional fighters but the civilian population, the workman and the clerk, the housewife and, most horrible of all, the children."

He said the ruthless techniques of modern warfare and his belief that war only "shows the dragon's teeth of fresh injustices and fresh conflicts" led him to choose a policy of appeasement.

He said he was "astonished at the pessimism which seems to possess some of our critics" and was determined to "persist in a policy which has given us such remarkable results."

The results he reported for his policy were these five accords of the past year: The British-Irish, British-Italian, British-German, French-German and British-American agreements.

Objection to Nazism. He disclaimed any personal preference for Nazism or Fascism.

"The complete subordination of individual independence to something which is called the state, but which really only means those for the time being rule the state," he said, "would be insupportable because it runs counter to all our most fundamental conceptions of the framework of human society."

Chamberlain, who in 69 years old, complained about being referred to as "that old man" and said he did not feel old.

He added that "in one respect, perhaps, the passage of years has left its mark upon me and that is in the realization of the futility of ambition if that ambition leads to the desire for domination."

A majority of the journalists at the dinner—at least those free from Government domination—considered the German action a breach of confidence, as the decision to "stay away" was taken after the Germans had read a copy of the speech given to them in confidence.

Several German correspondents were unaware of their own boycott until they arrived at the hotel to attend the dinner and others met them at the door and told them of what had happened.

Comment of Press.

There is speculation over a new coolness between Britain and Germany.

The Laborite Daily Herald said "It seems reasonable to the Nazis that they should be free to string together almost every known epithet of abuse in their attacks upon others. Yet at the same time they are so touchy that the most restrained expression of what everyone in this country feels is to them an intolerable insult."

A majority of British newspapers backed Chamberlain, who declared he was determined to continue with his policy of European appeasement, warned against aggression and declared the nation was ready to defend the empire and its allies, particularly France of whom he said:

"Our relations with France are so close as to pass beyond mere legal obligations since they are founded on an identity of interest."

The Telegraph and Morning Post, however, which usually have a friendly word for the Government, found no comfort in the Premier's reference to the Czechoslovak partition pact as a "victory."

"It is high time," the paper said, "that other parties to the Munich agreement made some positive contribution to the effort to remove causes of war, instead of persisting in new demands and provocations."

One commentator thought the Prime Minister should not have stepped on Nazi toes at a dinner where some of his hosts were German.

The Daily Herald took exception to British lack of support for Government Spain.

Chamberlain "praises democracy," the paper said, "but when the Spanish people offer their lives for it he connives at a policy designed to starve them into submission to tyranny."

Attitude of Dominions.

Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions and Colonial Minister said last night that the British Empire might "crumble and fall to pieces" in the lifetime of the present generation—but that he believed it would endure through many crises.

Addressing the Constitutional Club, conservative stronghold, he said the dominions were so anxious that their pure national freedom be not compromised that they might want to break away from Britain. He added: "If the tie that binds them was one of force, I think it would prove extremely brittle in the first crisis that came along. But I believe the tie that does bind them will enable the commonwealth to survive many crises."

In the times which lie before us."

The British Daily Mail expressed "astonished bewilderment" at MacDonald's "astonishing speech."

GERMAN REACTION TO PREMIER'S TALK

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Prime Minister Chamberlain's foreign policy address surprised German Foreign Office officials but left them confident that it would not upset the appeasement course of Chamberlain and Chancellor Hitler.

One of the "ups and downs in politics" and not endangering German-British friendship, was the first, if incomplete, reaction among German officialdom to Chamberlain's speech.

Heads of foreign office departments met to make a further analysis.

The few morning newspapers to comment were critical but did not mention that the German Ambassador and German press representatives did not attend the London Foreign Press Association dinner at which Chamberlain spoke. (They did not attend because of criticism of the German press and a reference to history which "teaches us that no form of government ever remains the same.")

A Foreign Office spokesman said: "We are frankly astonished. We have always regarded Chamberlain as a man of practical politics who has been working for rapprochement and appeasement. It isn't quite clear what led him suddenly to go into the realm of philosophy and start an argument. It is true that there have been some unfriendly words about Baldwin (former British Premier) and others here, but we don't pick quarrels—we merely hit back if we are struck at."

"However, there are ups and downs in politics and the Chamberlain incident is not to be taken too seriously. Certainly it doesn't disturb the general line of appeasement along which both the British Prime Minister and our Fuehrer are embarked."

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The newspaper Chamberlain Fremdenblatt told Chamberlain to acquaint himself with the idea that "the National Socialist form of government will survive many English Governments."

The Vienna edition of Chancellor Hitler's Volkischer Beobachter thought the speech "astounding" and indicating the British Premier "has not in the slightest way understood the character of the totalitarian states."

Italian Press Stresses Chamberlain's Peace Spirit.

ROME, Dec. 14.—Premier Chamberlain's assertion he would continue his policy of European appeasement, was received in Rome today as an indication that Italy would get something from forthcoming conferences.

Chamberlain will come here next month, and Il Popolo di Roma asserted today that the British Premier's address "implicitly confirmed the necessity of reviewing and correcting all the injustices of Versailles."

Italy, with a friendship understanding with Britain already in effect, long has based its demands on a contention it was treated unjustly at the Versailles deliberations.

Il Popolo di Roma said Chamberlain indicated a "spirit of collaboration and intense pacification which will guide him in his conversations with Premier Mussolini and Foreign Minister Count Ciano."

The press touched lightly on his assertion that Britain's relation with France "pass beyond legal application" but stressed his previous declaration in the House of Commons that Britain was not obligated to assist France in the event of Italian attack.

Il Popolo di Roma called this a "cold shower" and a "bitter disappointment" for the French.

The fascist press soft-pedaled that part of the Premier's speech saying "attempts at domination never are long successful."

TWO ENGLISH GIRLS ACCUSED OF FAKING SLASHING ATTACKS

Prosecutor at Halifax Says at Least Five of Recent Cases Were Hoaxes.

HALIFAX, England, Dec. 14.—This Yorkshire mill city suffered today a sheepish reaction to its "slasher" scare of last month when the Crown Prosecutor declared in court that at least five of the 13 reported attacks were fakes.

Two girls were bound over for trial on charges of causing malicious mischief by slashing themselves. One said she did it with a razorblade because she was angry at her boy friend. The other admitted she had used a comb to inflict a cut because she was "excited" by reports of the "phantom slasher."

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BLUFFTON, Ind., Dec. 14.—An automobile which rammed through a wagon in dusk south of here killed two farmers yesterday. The dead, William McLaugh, 70 years old, and Theodore Wilson, 64. The motorist said the wagon was unlighted. He was not held.

Affton Votes Sewer Bonds.

Special elections held in St. Louis County yesterday resulted in the approval of a \$41,000 sewer district bond issue proposal in Affton and defeat of similar proposals in Vinita Park and Carsonville.

The Affton vote was 235 for and 85 against the bond issue. A WPA grant of \$4,000 will be sought to supplement the bond issue for construction of foul water sewers and a disposal plant. In Carsonville the vote on a proposed \$51,000 issue was 188 for, 259 against, and in Vinita Park a \$43,000 issue received 139 votes to 230 against. A two-thirds majority was necessary for passage.

Justice Lauer's Wife Pleads Not Guilty of Smuggling.

New York Woman's Bail Is Fixed at \$1000 and Case Is Set for Trial on Jan. 2.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Elsie N. Lauer, wife of Supreme Court Justice Edgar L. Lauer, pleaded not guilty today in Federal Court to an indictment charging her with smuggling and conspiracy. Bail was fixed at \$1000 and the case set for Jan. 2.

Mrs. Lauer, who contended the case was inspired by a vengeful servant, entered her plea before Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard after Judge William Bondy disqualified himself because of his long friendship for Justice Lauer.

George Burns, film and radio actor, pleaded guilty Monday to a similar indictment. Several other prominent figures in the entertainment world had been questioned by Treasury Department agents and representatives of the United States Attorney's office.

The indictment charged that Mrs. Lauer and Albert N. Chaperon conspired to smuggle into the country wearing apparel worth \$1833. There were four counts which provide a possible maximum sentence of eight years imprisonment and fine of \$25,000.

A. F. L. PRESIDENT CONDEMNNS STRIKE AT WATERWORKS

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R. Wall, Director of Public Utilities, yesterday, Water Commissioner Dean, Chairman Maurice J. Cassidy of the Efficiency Board, and George B. Tracy, secretary of the Efficiency Board, attended.

The meeting broke up, Belf told reporters, when Tracy, who stepped outside after receiving a telephone call, returned and told the union men, "we just found out something; it's all off, boys." Belf said he demanded an explanation from Wall and received the reply, "there's no explanation." The city officials refused to tell a Post-Dispatch reporter what caused the unexpected breakup of the conference.

Belf told reporters the union committee had agreed to have the engineers back at work at 7 o'clock last night with the understanding that the jurisdictional row between the engineers and the firemen and plumbers would be presented to the heads of the respective unions at the American Federation of Labor convention next month.

The text of the agreement, which Belf said he had drawn up, follows: "Agreed to put back all strikers, without discrimination; but the city will not give up its right to transfer or discharge any employee for proper cause. City to be sole judge as to promotion, demotion, suspension or transfer."

"The city will not attempt to enforce the jurisdiction of either union, until after the meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in Florida in January, 1939; if the jurisdiction of the respective unions is determined by that meeting, the city will recognize that jurisdiction."

"This agreement to go into effect

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Members of Engineers' Local 3, which has 900 members, received a report of the City Hall conference at a meeting last night. There are 135 union engineers in city jobs, 44 in the water division. Five of the latter failed to join the strike, but the union claims that 80 others, who have transferred their affiliation to the engineers' organization, are on strike.

Water Commissioner Dean considered starting the pumps at the Howard's Bend Station today to refill the 100,000,000-gallon reservoir at Stacy Park, on Olive Street road. It was necessary to use water from the reservoir this morning, to bring up pressure in the area bounded by Oakland avenue, Jefferson avenue, Michelberger street and the western city limits, reducing the reservoir reserve to 36,000,000 gallons.

Kilne told reporters today his union did not solicit memberships among the others, who, he asserted, "are coming in voluntarily." Advancement in mechanical firing and firing has reduced the demand for firemen, and the engineers claim jurisdiction over mechanical firing. Kilne explained. Kilne repeated the charge made yesterday by Belfi that political consideration is a factor in the dispute between the city and Local No. 2.

"I ran for the Board of Aldermen on the Republican ticket in 1927, but our membership is free to make its own political choice," Kilne said.

Object to Political Deal.

"The men object to paying their money to the Employees' Welfare Association, the ward clubs, the Mayor's Christmas party and to the political campaign. We have a standard \$25 fine in our union for members who make political contributions, but it is not always enforced."

Kilne asserted this was the first strike he had called in the five years he has been business agent of Local No. 2. "I did everything possible to avert it, but Tracy himself told us to go ahead and strike if you think you can win," Kilne said.

"About eight months ago a city official, wearing a badge and with a revolver strapped to him, came to me and told me I should run the union to favor the city," Kilne declared. "Another politician, a precinct leader, demanded a list of the membership."

Tracy denied that politics had precipitated the strike or that he had ever made any political remarks to Kilne, except as a joke. On one occasion, Tracy related, he jokingly asked Kilne if the union would consent to an engineer being fired for political reasons. The remark followed a discussion of offenses on which the city would be justified in discharging a man, but was not intended as part of the discussion, Tracy explained.

There has been no disorder in the strike, but police guards remained on duty at the pumping stations, the City Sanitarium and City Hospital.

Woman, Hurt In Fall Nov. 5, Dies.

Mrs. Mary Roland, 69 years old, a widow, died Monday night at Lutheran Hospital from a head injury suffered Nov. 5 when she fell down a flight of steps at her home, 3741 Meramec street. Physicians said death was due to a brain abscess.

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Radio Singer and Myrl Alderman Fly to Las Vegas, Nev., for Ceremony in Midst of Snyder Trial.

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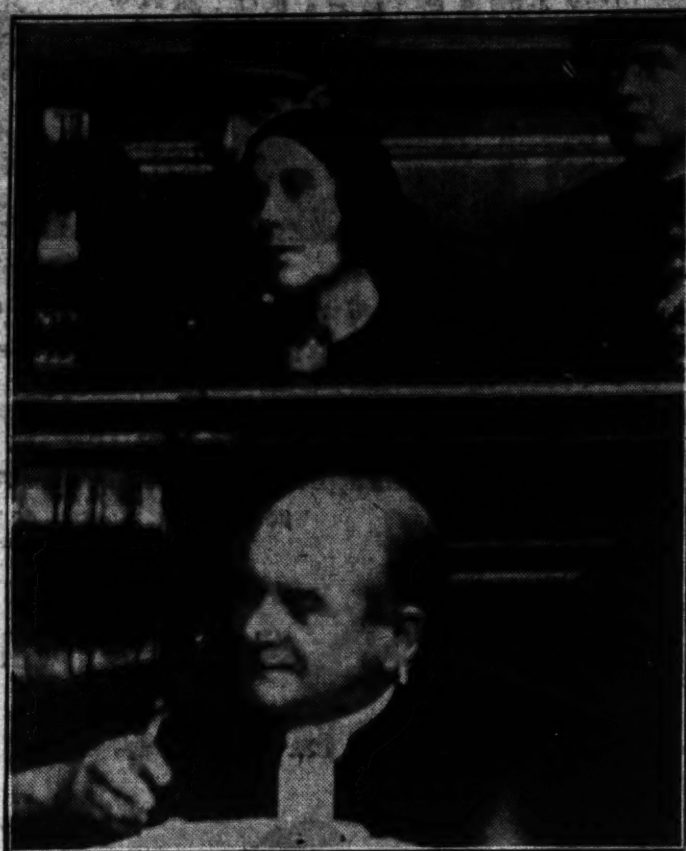
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The ceremony took place in the chambers of Judge William Orr, a few minutes after 9 a. m. Immediately after the ceremony the pair left for the airport to return to Los Angeles in their chartered plane.

The Rev. C. H. Sloan, who had been called to the courthouse a half

Convicted in 'Missing Generals' Case.



MME. NICHOLAS SKOBLINE (LA FLEVITSKAIA) IN the dock during her trial in the Paris Palace of Justice. She was sentenced today to 20 years in prison after conviction of complicity in the kidnaping of Gen. Eugene de Miller, vanished Czarist leader.

hour before, performed the ceremony.

Witnesses to the marriage were Miss Edith Snyder, daughter of Miss Etting's former husband; Bernard Cohen, the bride's attorney, and Nick Castro and Walter Quinton.

The pair flew here in the chartered plane from Los Angeles. County Clerk Lloyd S. Payne issued the license a few minutes before 9. Miss Etting gave her age as 37, residence Los Angeles and recorded a divorce granted in Chicago Nov. 30, 1937.

Alderman gave his age as 30 and said he was divorced in Los Angeles a year ago.

Alderman's divorce from Alma Alderman, his second wife, became final in Los Angeles County nine days ago.

They Telephone Prosecutor. Miss Etting and Alderman telephoned Deputy District Attorney Eugene U. Black, who is prosecuting Miss Etting's former husband, to inform him of their plans and to explain their contemplated absence from the courtroom today.

Miss Etting was quoted by police after the shooting of Alderman last Oct. 15, as saying they were married. This she denied later when the Los Angeles County grand jury indicted Snyder.

Yesterday, Alderman, under cross-examination by defense counsel, Jerry Gleaser, admitted his love for Miss Etting and said he hoped to marry her.

Alderman, on Stand, Tells How Snyder Shot Him.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Myrl Alderman, 30-year-old music arranger and former accompanist for Ruth Etting, radio singer, unbuttoned his shirt in court yesterday and showed a jury the bullet wound her former husband, Martin Snyder, inflicted last Oct. 15.

Snyder is accused of kidnaping and shooting Alderman, of kidnapping and of assault with a deadly weapon against Miss Etting and Edith Snyder, his daughter.

Alderman said Snyder accosted him just as he finished his work at a radio studio and said he wanted to have a talk about Miss Etting.

"He said he had reports Miss Etting and I were married," Alderman testified. "I told him that wasn't true. Snyder said the two of us had been seen together at football games and prize fights."

Says Snyder Drew Pistol. Alderman said Snyder demanded that he be taken to see Miss Etting. He said he promised to give Snyder's telephone number to Miss Etting, leaving it to her whether she should meet Snyder. He said Snyder was angered, took a pistol from his pocket, and told him: "If you make a move it will be the last you'll ever make."

Alderman said he drove to his home, got out and that Snyder marched behind him, the pistol shoved into his back. He said they went into Alderman's kitchen.

Alderman's story of the argument and the shooting followed closely those of Miss Etting and Snyder's daughter, Edith, 21. The daughter fired at her father after he shot Alderman.

Alderman testified he was sitting on a piano bench with his hands on the bench at his sides and was starting to say something to Snyder when Snyder shot him. The defense contends Snyder shot in self-defense, thinking Alderman was making a move to shoot him.

Cross-Examination. In cross-examination of Alderman, Jerry Gleaser, defense attorney, attacked the charge that Snyder actually kidnaped Alderman, saying "the substance of your testimony is that he forced you to go home, when you had already started there anyway, isn't it?"

Alderman said Miss Etting had a key to his home but denied she ever stayed there overnight.

Alderman testified that after he recovered from the shooting he and Miss Etting went to the farm home of a friend of his and stayed there several weeks.

"There were only two bedrooms there, weren't there—and the other party was living there?" Gleaser asked.

"Yes, but there was a little sun-

of you," she said. Alderman was shot in the stomach as he started to plead with her father.

"Ruth ran out of the room," said Miss Snyder. "I heard another shot and my father and Miss Etting struggling in a bedroom. I went in there, pulled him away from Ruth and begged him not to shoot any more."

"You've already killed Myrl; why do you want to kill Ruth?" She's all I have, I told father. He kept saying he was going to get Ruth and that he knew what he was doing. Ruth broke loose and father pushed me back and into a chair. I followed him, found a pistol in the hallway, and with father still screaming 'I'm going to kill you,' I shot at him."

The bullet was wild. Miss Etting admitted that last Christmas Snyder gave her an \$1800 platinum and diamond bracelet, inscribed to "Mummy" and last Easter sent her bunny rabbits.

Alderman was served outside the court with summons to appear Dec. 22 to show cause why he should not support his infant child and to attend a deposition hearing Dec. 24 on Mrs. Alma Alderman's pending \$150,000 suit against Miss Etting.

NO ILLINOIS PROPERTY TAX

State Again Waives Levy Because of Sales Tax.

By the Associated Press.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14.—For the fifth consecutive year Illinois residents can ignore their State property taxes.

The State Tax Rate Fixing Board will go through the formality today of waiving the property tax levy, a State property taxes have been waived since July 1, 1933 because of the sales tax.

mer house in the back," Alderman said.

Alderman also testified he had been on trips with Miss Etting, remaining a day or so in each instance.

Daughter's Account. Snyder's daughter testified under Gleaser's cross-examination that Snyder did not try to shoot either Miss Etting or her. Snyder is accused of attempting to murder the women as well as Alderman.

Miss Snyder denied that Miss Etting resided occasionally at the Alderman home, as Gleaser suggested. She said Miss Etting never had stayed away from their Hollywood apartment overnight.

Miss Snyder described the scene in Alderman's home the night of Oct. 15, saying her father told her, Alderman and Miss Etting "this is going to be the end of all

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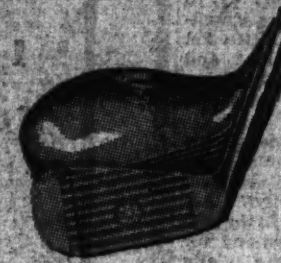
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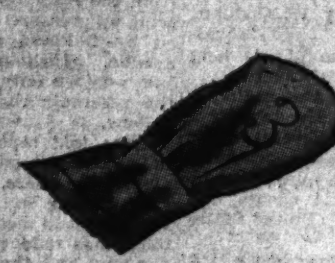
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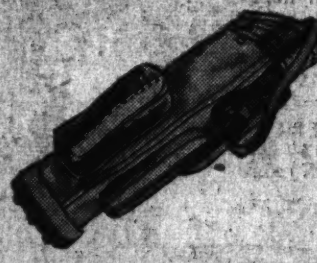
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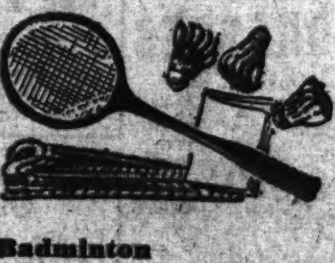
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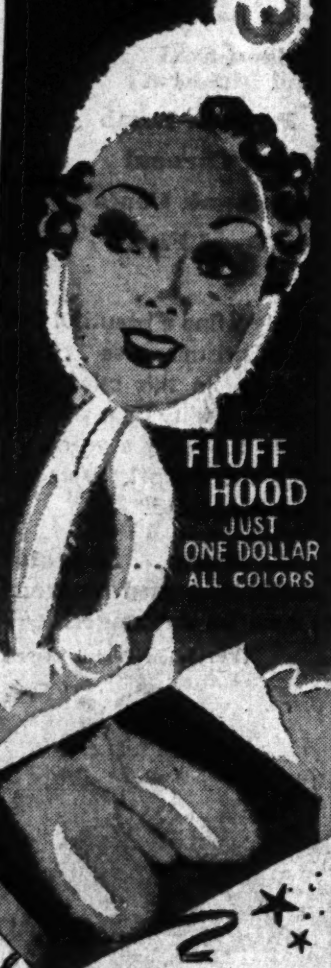
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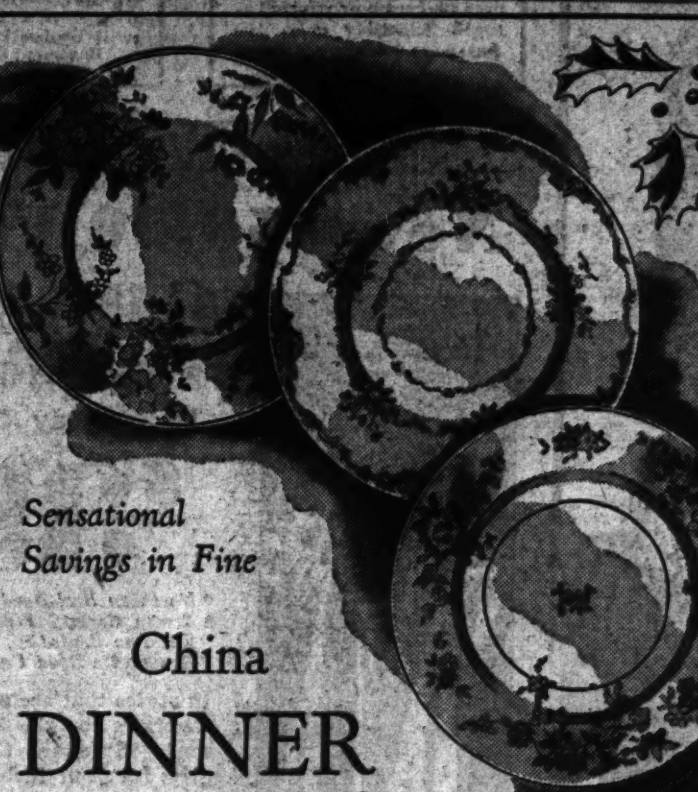
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RUG SALE!

Sensational Rug Bargains

9 Days Before Christmas!

SAVE 25% to 40%

Off Today's Regular Retail Prices

Because each year more and more people buy big gifts for the home... we decided to stage a really sensational sale! These are rugs that we have been collecting for our Early January Sales... but we decided to move up this sale and now offer them to you just 9 days before Christmas. Think of it, January values in December! Every room has been taken into consideration; there are Broadlooms, Domestic and Oriental reproductions. Rugs that have been used as floor samples and display models. Limited quantity. Below is only a partial listing of these rare values:

All Rugs Subject to Prior Sale.

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9x12	Broadloom	30.50	29.50	11x12	Figured	68.50	39.50
9x12	Broadloom	35.00	29.75	9x9.6	Broadloom	52.00	39.50
8.9x9	Broadloom	72.00	39.50	9x13	Broadloom	93.50	49.50
9x12	Broadloom	146.00	73.50	8.2x12	Broadloom	90.00	44.50
10.4x12	Broadloom	74.80	49.50	9x12	Figured	80.00	39.50
9x15	Broadloom	108.00	68.00	8.3x10.6	Arminster	36.70	25.00
6x15	Broadloom	77.00	37.50	6x9	Figured	40.25	29.75
10x10.8	Broadloom	90.00	45.00	9x12	Wilton	100.00	74.50
8.2x12	Broadloom	82.00	38.50	11.3x12	Wilton	190.00	69.50
2.3x7	Runner	14.50	6.00	12x18	Oriental Reproduction	183.00	139.75
9x12	Broadloom	59.50	39.50	9x12	Oriental Reproduction	120.00	79.50
9x12	Broadloom	101.00	60.00	9x12	Oriental Reproduction	160.00	109.50
9x11.5	Broadloom	86.50	48.25	12x18	Oriental Reproduction	200.00	119.75
9x10.6	Broadloom	56.25	37.50	9x21	Oriental Reproduction	200.00	99.50
7.6x12	Broadloom	80.00	39.95	12x20	Oriental Reproduction	345.00	213.50
7x10.5	Broadloom	76.00	39.75	9x18	Oriental Reproduction	140.00	109.00
7x12	Broadloom	75.00	37.50	12x12	Oriental Reproduction	230.00	112.50
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\$19

Plenty of Blacks and Smart Winter Colors!

Lavishly
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PERSIAN LAMB!
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Fashion hits of the season
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Every Coat is beautifully
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\$1.35 Priceless
New Ruffled Curtains!
\$1

42 inches wide each side,
84 inches over all. 2 1/2 yd.
length. Lovely woven fig-
ures on cream ground. Feat-
ured Thursday only.
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\$1.00 Umbrellas
For Women, Misses!
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16-rib Glorias, printed oil-
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Gold and silver tone
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Also men's 10-rib cotton
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20c to 35c Values
5 Pcs. \$1

Rayon and Hile or all-Hile
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Clocked ankles, stripes de-
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Sizes 10 to 12.
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Additional Dollar Day Features!

**New \$59.00 Fur
COATS**
for Misses and Women!
Dollar Day Only!
\$39



• Northern Seal-Dyed Cone!
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In styles that are acclaimed
favorites for the 1939 season!
Splendid Christmas
gifts for your favorite fem-
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and for yourself as well.
Sizes 12 to 20, 38 to 44.
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Smart Winter Hats

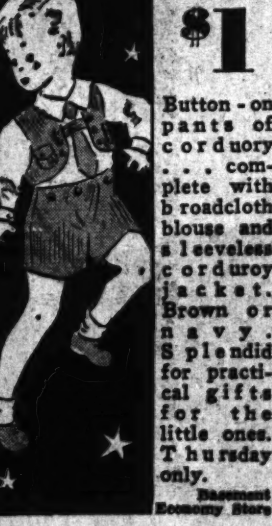
Originally \$2.75,
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Trims, Berets and close-
fitting versions for misses
and women. Fashioned of
plain or checked fur felt
and velvet. Black, brown
and Winter hues in want-
ed headsets.
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**\$1.98 Corduroy
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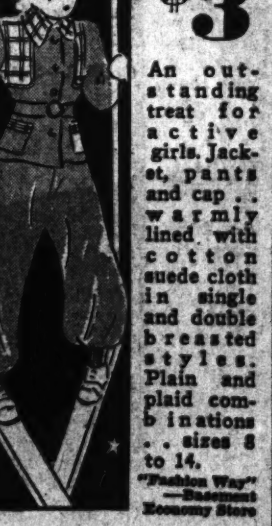
For Little
Boys...
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Button-on
pants of
corduroy...
complete
with broad-
cloth blouse
and sleeve-
less corduroy
jacket. Brown
or navy.
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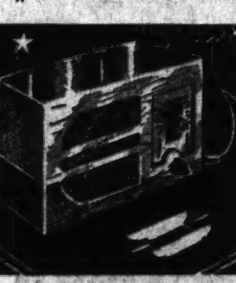
**Girls' \$4.95
Snow Suits**

Three-
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An out-
standing
trend for
active girls.
Jacket,
pants and
cap...
warmly
lined with
cotton
suede cloth
in single
and double
breasted
styles.
Plain and
plaid com-
binations...
sizes 8
to 14.
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1939 Model
\$7

What an opportunity to de-
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**Seconds, 69c to \$1
Wash Dresses
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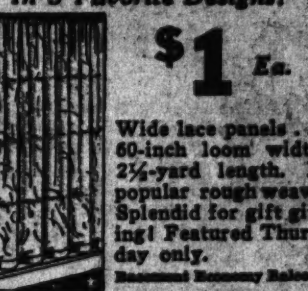
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styles in
sizes 12 to
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floral rayon
crepes,
gleaming
solid color
rayon
satins in
exquisite
styles for
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Wide lace panels...
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popular softweaves.
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Sturdy \$1.49 Bridge Tables \$1

Rigid wood frames and rustproof, positive
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Save on \$1.39 Bridge Chairs \$1

Steel chairs with rubber feet, cushioned
leatherette seats and comfortably shaped backs.
Black, green, red or brown.

\$1.29 to \$1.49 Hassocks \$1

Colorful covers of washable leatherette and
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Round or oblong shapes.

Save on \$1.29 Bridge Lamps \$1

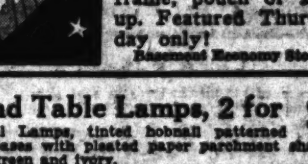
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For attractive bedside lighting. Decorative
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Irregulars of \$1 Grade!
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Women's and misses'
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under-arm styles...
frame, pouch or slip-
on. Featured Thurs-
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End Table Lamps, 2 for \$1

Colorful lacquer finished, modern
glass bases with pleated paper parchment shades.
Blue, green and ivory.

59c Boudoir Shades, 2 for \$1

Renew your lamps with these dainty
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Brilliant plate glass with heavy, solid backs.
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Splendid for gifts.

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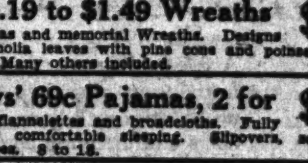
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Prima and close-fitting models, trimmed
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\$1.39 to \$1.98 Values!
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Rayon satin or rayon
Bemberg and silk
satin styles! Lace-
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... in tea or
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Christmas and memorial Wreaths. Designs
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Many others included.

Boys' 69c Pajamas, 2 for \$1

Cotton flannel and broadcloth. Fully
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Boys' Sweater Coats, 2 for \$1

85c value! Lined with cotton fleece. Two
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cuffs. Sizes 24 to 34.

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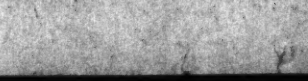
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and suit styles... also half-slip fronts. In
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Boys' corduroy slacks... also wool
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12 to 20... featured Thursday only!

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\$1.39 Value! Thursday
\$1



English print smocks
... gaily styled. In
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... in rich colors!
Sizes 14 to 20. She'll
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Choose Gifts for Personal or Home... Extraordinary Dollar

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Corduroy and wool mixtures. Brown and
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Irregulars and imperials of \$2.50 to \$5.00
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pers, suede fabric soles, plain lined
bottoms. Full footbeds. Sizes 4 to 5.

Children's Sturdy Shoes \$1

\$1.29 to \$1.49 value! Oxford, strap and
sneaker styles. Black, brown, tan, white,
or brown leathers. 5 1/2 to 6.

Children's Galoshes \$1

\$1.29 to \$1.50 value! White 1-piece rub-
ber galoshes or brown 1-piece styles. All warm-
ly cotton lined. 6 to 7.

Dress or Sports Footwear \$1

Bitter shades... also sports Oxford. In-
cluding some black kid arch-support types. Sizes
4 to 6 in wanted widths.

Women's Slippers, 2 Pairs \$1

85c to 95c value! Rayon, wool, silk or
silk with hard or padded leather soles.
Low or Cuban heels.

Women's \$1.29 Felt Slippers \$1

Leather soled wool felt slippers... Ever-
ette, holly and Juliet. With rubber heels.
Sizes 4 to 6. Oxford, maroon, blue.

Men's \$1.50 Belt Sets

Thursday Only Feature!
\$1

Cowhide bridge one-
piece belt in brown
or black; sizes 30 to
50. Gold-tone metal
or monal buckle in
various designs. With
one initial engraved
without charge. In
gift box.
Basement Economy Store

49c Washable Rugs, 3 for \$1

85c and 70c value! 24x36 and 36x72-
inch sizes. In many popular patterns and color
combinations. With borders.

Floorcovering, 3 1/2 Sq. Yds. \$1

44c value! Two-yard wide felt-back in at-
tractive and colorful patterns! For kitchen, din-
ing, sun or bathroom.

Washable Rugs, 2 for \$1

69c and 70c value! 24x36 and 36x72-
inch sizes. In many popular patterns and color
combinations. With borders.

\$1.69 Bath Sets \$1

32x24-inch size washable chemise try in
neat, attractive styles and colors. Bath mat to
match. Thursday only.

39c Hall Runner, 4 Yards \$1

24-inch felt-back Hall Runner in attractive
patterns and rich colors. Bordered sides. Feat-
ured Thursday only.

69c 36x72 Rugs, 2 for \$1

Popular "Hill-and-Mary" Rugs in colorful
designs with borders and fringe ends. Give
several of these for gifts.

Full-Fashioned Hose

Irregulars, 79c-\$1 Grades
2 Pcs. \$1

Women's and misses'
crepe twist chiffons
or service weights
of pure thread silk.
Picot edge tops...
reinforced with
Hile or Hile. Sizes 6 1/2
to 10 1/2.
Basement Economy Store

Chocolate Kisses, 4 1/2 Lbs. \$1

Delectable delicious milk chocolate kisses
... all fully wrapped and packed in 4 1/2-lb. box
gift giving.

Creepers-Bobbie Suits, 2 for \$1

For total! Delicately embroidered broadcloth
in pastel colors with color contrasts. Or white
with colored embroidery.

Gifts for Babies, 4 for \$1

Cotton flannel, green flannel, or
"Nursery" shirt... hand-made
trousers. In sizes for baby.

One-Piece Pajamas, 2 for \$1

For lots and girls! 1-piece cotton flannel-
ette in stripes or solids; 2 to 12. With clever
sleeve trimmings or print trimmings.

Rayon Undies

Samples and Close-Outs
3 for \$1

Women's rayon un-
dies of fine-gauge
rayon. Vests with
bodice tops... bloom-
ers, panties or step-
ins. Strongly re-
inforced at vital points.
In wanted sizes.
Basement Economy Store

Girls' Gift Slips, 2 for \$1

Shimmering twin-back rayon satin built-up
shoulder slips... with lovely novelty trimmings.
Sizes 6 to 14. Fully cut.

Little Fellows' Suits \$1

Quality homes, broadcloth or corduroy
pant suits for the little man! Beautifully tai-
lored. Sizes 3 to 6.

Tots' Corduroy Robes \$1

\$1.99 value! Delicately trimmed Robes for
tots... in lovely black shades. With cord girls.
Sizes 2 to 6, fully cut.

Save on Lovely Bunting \$1

Seconds of \$1.00 to \$1.99 grade! Also
\$1.99 value! Delicately trimmed Robes for
tots... in lovely black shades. With cord girls.
Sizes 2 to 6, fully cut.

Handmade Dresses, 2 for \$1

For baby... with white embroidery
bordered dresses. For toddlers... gowns or white
with colored embroidery. 1 and 2.

Women's \$1.69 Foundations \$1

Each fancy striped materials... with wide
inner belts. Shaped; self and swing backs. In av-
erage lengths. Thursday only.

Girls' \$1.95 Skirts \$1

All-wool coat sweaters to wear with skirts
and blouses. Bright or dark shades... sizes
20 to 30.

Girls' 67c Blouses, 2 for \$1

White regulation blouses with long sleeves
and short Peter collar. Also print and
short-sleeved styles.

\$1.29 to \$1.59 Housecoats \$1

Girls' printed percale housecoats... flare
style. Button or slip-on fronts. Sizes 8 to 16.
Splendid for Christmas gifts.

Women's Chemises, 2 for \$1

85c to \$1.00 grade! Braasiers or plain tops
with Peter collar. Fine-gauge rayon in
tearose shades. Wanted sizes.

Women's Bathrobes

\$1.59 Value! Thursday
\$1

Limited quantity of
these Blue Ribbon
Robes... in neat
prints and soft, rich
colors. Cut fully and
long. In regular
sizes only.
Basement Economy Store

Women's "Knittees," 4 for \$1

Irregulars of 35c to 50c grade! Soft
knit hosiery with elastic at knees and
tops. Sizes 2 to 12.

Women's Undies, 4 for \$1

Irregulars of 35c to 50c grade! Rayon
Bloomers, Vests, Panties or Slip-line. Reinforced
at vital points.

Women's 35c Hose, 4 Pcs. \$1

Rayon elastane! Hosiery, mock-fashions!
Lace reinforced at tops and feet. In new
shades. 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. "Reg. U. S. Pat. Off."

Men's 50c Socks, 3 Pairs \$1

Seamless socks for men. Of wool, Hile
and rayon. Plain or novelty designs. Sizes 10 to
12. Ideal for gifts.

Service-Weight Hose, 4 Pcs. \$1

Popular "Hill-and-Mary" Hose in attractive
patterns of rayon and cotton. Some have
wool-mixed reinforced feet. 8 to 10 1/2.

Men's Novelty Socks, 7 Pcs. \$1

Irregulars of 35c to 50c grade! Clocks,
stripes and other novelty patterns. Rayon and
Hile or all Hile. 10 to 12.

Girls' Rayon Frocks

\$1.95 Value! Thursday
\$1

Holiday frocks of
rayon crepe, rayon
taffetas and rayon
challis. One and two
piece types... sus-
pender, dirndl and
straight line. Bright
shades, navy, wine
and brown. 7 to 16.
"Fashion Way"—
Basement Economy Store

Save! For
\$1.50 to \$2.10

Women's Silk H

Form-fashions Silk Hosiery
silk... some are lace re-
inforced. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

Shirts or Sh

28c to 35c value! Oxford
shorts with elastic sides and
zipper cotton shirts. 7 to 10.

Men's Union S

Irregulars of 75c to 85c
ribbed rayon Union Suits
lengths... comfortably cut.

Women's Tuck-St

\$1.25 value! Long-sleeved
bottoms. In several popular
styles for women.

Men's Union

\$1.25 to \$1.50 value!
ribbed rayon Union Suits
lengths... comfortably cut.

Rayon Challis, 4

48c to 50c value! Print
Challis... light and dais-
y! 38 inches wide.

69c Yd. Rayon S

"Lady Rose" rayon pants
two colors! Heavy, lust-
reous... washable quality
gold, wine, black, navy.

Rayon Acetate

75c to \$1.00 yard values
acetate, 38 inches wide.
For frocks, blouses, house-
coats.

98c Rayon Acet

Rayon acetate weaves, 39
inches wide. Also rayon
48c yard value! In for-
eign, 38 inches wide, and
for frocks, slips and lin-
ings.

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bottom-front elastic
 Sizes 2 to 12.

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The Basement Economy Store Will Be Christmas

DOLLAR DAY

Personal or Home Use Extraordinary Dollar Day Savings!

**Rayon Un-
folds**
\$1
Fine-gauge
Vests with
... bloomers
or step-
strongly rein-
forcing points
and sizes.
Basement Economy Store

2 for \$1
In built-up
sweater trimmings.
Suits \$1
Beautifully tail-
ored.
Robes \$1
With cord girdles.
Hosiery \$1
Each pair, each at
natural Thursday
prices.
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Save! Foundations

\$1.50 to \$2 Laster Types

\$1
Girdles, some are re-
inforced in front.
Other boned around
top. Panties with
detachable crotches;
average 2 1/2 inch
lengths. Foundations
with lace busts.
Basement Economy Store

Women's Silk Hose, 3 Pairs \$1

Form-fitted silk hose of pure thread
silk... some are lace reinforced. In new shades
... sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Thursday only.

Shirts or Shorts, 5 for \$1

2 1/2 to 3 1/2 value! V-necked broadcloth
shorts with elastic sides and 3-button yoke fronts.
Slip-on cotton shirts. For men.

Men's Union Suits, 2 for \$1

Irregulars of 7 to 8 1/2 grade! Elastic
ribbed neck, cuffs and ankles. Ankle
lengths... comfortably cut.

Women's Tuck-Stitch Pajamas \$1

\$1.25 value! Long-sleeved Pajamas with set
bottoms. In several popular styles... in wanted
sizes for women.

Men's Union Suits \$1

\$1.25 to \$1.50 value! Elastic heavy
weight ribbed neck, cuffs and ankles.
Ankle length. Thursday only.

Rayon Challis, 4 Yards \$1

4 1/2 to 5 1/2 yard value! Printed rayon
challis... light and dark backgrounds, wash-
able... 2 1/2 inch wide. Thursday only.

69c Yd. Rayon Satin, 2 Yds. \$1

"Lady Rose" rayon panne satin in twenty-
two colors! Heavy, lustrous finish. 36 inches
wide... washable quality.

\$1.69-\$2.29 Metallics, Yard \$1

4 1/2 to 5 1/2 yard value! Glorious metallics
... in silver patterns and stripes. Silver,
gold, wine, black, many others.

Rayon Acetate, 2 Yards \$1

7 to 10 to \$1.00 yard value! Printed rayon
acetate 36 inches wide. Light and dark prints.
For frocks, blouses, hostess.

98c Rayon Acetate, 2 Yds. \$1

Rayon acetate weaves 36 inches wide. Money-
saving rayon Alpaca, shirtings, fluffs, mus-
soly and other rayon weaves.

Rayon French Crepe, 3 Yards \$1

4 1/2 to 5 1/2 yard value! In forty-four lovely col-
ors. 36 inches wide, washable. "Crown Textured."
For frocks, slips and blouses.

Tots' Frocks

Seconds of \$1.98 Grade

\$1
"Mitt" or party
dress-up frocks. Sam-
ples and few of a-
kind models. Rayon
tulle or rayon
crepe. Pastel party
or street shades.
Sizes 1 to 6 years.
Basement Economy Store

Radiator Covers, 2 for \$1

In attractive walnut or ivory colors. 18
to 20 inch extensions, 16-inch wide. Make your
radiators into utility sheds.

\$1.49 Target Sets \$1

Animal Target sets choice of three
styles. Large, brightly illustrated. Out-out an-
imal target. With bow and arrow.

\$1.19 to \$1.29 Dolls \$1

Baby dolls, character dolls and many other
favorites to delight the girls. Attractively
dressed. All with sleeping eyes.

Save! Ten-Key Toy Pianos \$1

Specially selected for Thursday only! Sur-
prisingly constructed baby grand style... Splendid
tone quality! Ideal for gifts!

\$1.29 Steel Wagons \$1

Popular size boys like. All-steel heavy
gauge body with wire wheels, rubber tired. Fea-
tured Thursday only.

Women's Print Frocks

\$1.99 Value! Thursday

\$1
Beautiful flowered
frocks, washable
quality! Of rayon
crepe in many charm-
ing styles for matron
or miss. These will
make welcome gifts.
Sizes 14 to 50.
Basement Economy Store

Target Game \$1

Large size all-metal target... brightly
illustrated in colors. With gun and darts.
Featuring Thursday only.

Save! \$1.50 Paint Sets \$1

Complete color sets... including water
colors, crayons and pictures to color. Instructive
and entertaining.

\$1.29 Speedy Scooters \$1

Aluminum frame Scooter. 20 inch
wheels, rubber tired. With parking stand. Fea-
tured Thursday only.

Ready-Mixed Paint, Gal. \$1

"Color" brand... for inside and outside
use. In popular colors. Ready applied... quick
drying. Thursday only special.

Gloss Enamel, 1/2 Gallon \$1

"Enamel" brand quick drying Gloss Enamel...
washable finish. In beautiful pastel colors.
Featuring Thursday only.

Spar Varnish, Gallon \$1

"Blue Label" Spar Varnish for interior or
exterior. Waterproof. Will not turn white.
Quick-drying... easily applied.

Johnson's Wax Specials \$1

Two pounds of Johnson's paste wax or quart
of liquid. Nationally known for durability.
The wax of 100 years.

Wallpaper Room Lots \$1

Order includes 10 rolls of paper, 18 yards of
border and 6 rolls of casing. Suitable for all
rooms. Thursday only.

Priscilla Curtains, Pair \$1

\$1.25 value! Ruffled Curtains 48 inch
width each side, 84 inches over all. 2 1/2-yard
length. Women figures on cream ground.

Priscilla Curtains, 2 Pairs \$1

66c value! Priscilla style ruffled Curtains
... 48 inch width. 84 inches wide each side. 2 1/2-
yard length. Cream and wine.

Assorted Chocolates

\$1.19 Value! Thursday

5 Lb. \$1
"St. Nick's" assorted
chocolates... cov-
ered with milk and
dark chocolate. Nut
tops, caramels, nou-
gats... a great treat!
Packed attractively
in gay Christmas box.
Basement Economy Store

Window Shades, 4 for \$1

Slight seconds of 30c grade! Washable
window shades of cellulose fiber, mounted on
spring rollers, with brackets.

29c Curtaining, 4 Yards \$1

Marquise Curtaining... woven finish
on lovely cream ground. Also cream and coral
self figures. Thursday only!

Drapery Cretonnes, 6 Yds. \$1

36c value! Gay, colorful drapery cretonnes
... hand made in popular floral patterns. 36
inches wide. Thursday only!

\$1.59-\$1.95 Sample Gloves \$1

Women's sample lightweight leather gloves
... plain and novelty slip-on. Black, brown,
tan and grey. Including some Hiking.

Sparkling New Bags \$1

Women's bags for every purpose! Bag-
ging in simulated silk... many frames and slip
types. Black, brown and wine.

Sample Wool Gloves, 2 Pairs \$1

7 to 10 to \$1.00 grade... for women and
men. Warm wool gloves in plain colors or
with colored backs and fingers. Ideal for gifts.

Women's Slippers

\$1.29 and \$1.39 Values!

\$1
Leather-soled 1 1/2
D'O'rays... fancy
cotton sateen san-
dals, glove-leather
heel booties, sheep-
lined booties.
"Dutch Boy" heel
Chinese types...
many others. Sizes 3
to 9.
Basement Economy Store

Children's Gloves, 2 Pairs \$1

Boys' and girls' leather gloves, cotton
Gloves lined with snap-button wrist or elastic
cuffs. Black or brown; 4 to 6. Irregulars.

Men's 'Kerchiefs, 24 for \$1

Men's plain white cambrics with 14 or
full 2-inch hems. Also whites with colored woven
border. Thursday only!

Men's 'Kerchiefs, 3 Boxes \$1

Men's cambrics... plain white or colored
woven cambrics with monogram initial. Splendid
gift! Three in a box.

Linen 'Kerchiefs, 3 Boxes \$1

For women! White lins with colored hand-
embroidered handkerchiefs. Padded three in a
box... for gift giving.

Men's 'Kerchiefs, 30 for \$1

Men's 26 white 'Kerchiefs... plain white
cambrics with 2-10 inch hemstitched neck. Full
size... soft finish. Thursday only!

Chenille Rugs

79c Value! 22x34-in.

2 for \$1
Washable chenille Wash
Rugs... splendid for gift
giving! Backgrounds of
green, blue, rose or orchid.
Lovely patterns; fringed
ends.
Basement Economy Store

Men's Kid Slippers

Opera or Everett Styles!

\$1
Substandard of \$1.50
to \$1.98 grade! Many with hand-
turned leather soles.
In brown, black, bur-
gundy, blue or red.
All have rubber
heels. Sizes 6 to 12
in the lot.
Basement Economy Store

Gift 'Kerchiefs, 24 for \$1

Women's plain white lins... white
Pinto lins with colored 4-corner, hand applique
and colorful prints.

Chocolates, 4-Lb. Box \$1

\$1.19 value! 4-pound box of quality mini-
ature Chocolates. Covered with tasty dark Cho-
colate. In wide assortment.

Men's Dress Shirts, 2 for \$1

Specialty priced Dollar Day! With stand-
up, starched collars. Colorfast! Fancy patterns
and high-count whites. 14 to 17.

\$1.49 to \$1.98 Gloves \$1

Men's leather gloves, cotton fleece lined
or unlined. Snap wrist or pull-on leathers in
black or brown. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2.

Men's \$1.49 Jackets \$1

Cotton fleece Jackets! Button fronts. Jack-
et collars, two pockets. Knit cuffs and waist.
Sizes 34 to 46.

65c to \$1 Ties, 2 for \$1

Men's hand-tailored, patterned neckties.
Ties... in stripes, plaids, large or small de-
signs. Silk warp fabric.

Boys' 69c Shirts

Featured Thursday Only
2 for \$1
New patterns in
checks and stripes;
light and dark
shades. All with
stand up collars.
Regular collars,
sizes 8 to 14 1/2.
Sports collars, 8 to
12.
Basement Economy Store

Men's \$1.69 Pajamas \$1

Men's woven cotton flannel pajamas in coat
and middie styles. Size A to D. Cotton flannel
nightgowns, 10 to 20.

Men's \$1.98-\$2.98 Robes \$1

Heavy blanket cloth Robes for men and
young men. With towel collar and contrasting
girdles! Two pockets! In wanted sizes!

Men's \$1.98-\$2.98 Sweaters \$1

Full-sleeve and button-down... VV and
crew-neck alpaca. Brushed or plain surfaces.
Herringbone fronts in wanted sizes.

Women's Print Housecoats \$1

Practical Housecoats in favored wrap-
around or slip-style! Host of vivid, colorfast
prints. Sizes 14 to 44. Fully cut.

Matron's Long-Sleeve Frocks \$1

Dignified styles mother will like for Christ-
mas! No. 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. All long sleeved.

Gown-Pajamas-Slips, 2 for \$1

66c value! Cotton gowns Pajamas or Gowns
... in tailored models. Broadcloth slips, built-up
style in tulle or white.

Men's Woven Shirts

\$1.65 to \$2.50 Values!
\$1
Stand-up, non-wilt
collars... beautiful
combed and woven fab-
rics... tailored with
a wealth of desirable
details! Included are
lustrous white "Ba-
Vona"... sizes 14-
17.
Basement Economy Store

"Fruit-of-the-Loom" Gowns \$1

Flowered batiste or white nainsook Gowns
wrapped in cellophane! Handmade Philip-
pines... women will like these for gifts.

Gown-Slips-Panties, 3 for \$1

44 to 50c value! Porto Rican Gowns in
regular and extra size. Built-up slips. Flavored
silk satin and rayon Bemberg Panties.

Women's Gift Bed Sacques \$1

Dainty bed sacques of broadened rayon
needs cloth or soft lustrous rayon satin. Appeal-
ing styles and pastel tints.

"Fruit-of-the-Loom" Slips \$1

\$1.29 and \$1.39 value! Dainty rayon
crepe with touches of embroidery. Delicate tea-
rose shades; size 36 to 52.

Women's Print Dresses \$1

\$1.99 value! Flavored washable rayon
crepe in charming styles for matron or miss.
Sizes 14 to 50! Ideal for gifts.

Women's Fullover Sweaters \$1

\$1.69 value! Short-sleeved fullover and
long-sleeved fullover in pastel or gay colors. Size
34 to 40!

Italian Spreads

\$1.98 Value! Thursday—
\$1
30x105-inch size Ital-
ian spreads... with
scalloped edges.
Rayon and cotton
content... in rose,
green, blue, orchid
and gold. Limit 2 to
a buyer.
Basement Economy Store

Sturdy Smokers

\$1.19 to \$1.29 Values

\$1
Cocktail styles and smaller
trayless types with ash re-
ceptacle. Chromium trim-
med. In black, green and
ivory.
Basement Economy Store

Men's Pajamas

\$1.49 to \$1.98 Values

\$1
Colorfast cotton satens,
brocade and woven fab-
rics. Lapel collars, coat
and middie styles. Sizes A
to D, fully cut.
Basement Economy Store

Women's Slips

\$1.39, \$1.49 Values

\$1
Lace-trimmed, embroidered,
cocktail or 4-gore tail-
ored styles. Silk satin,
and rayon Bemberg or ray-
on panne satin. 24 to 44.
Basement Economy Store

\$1.19-\$1.29 Pictures

Splendid for Gifts!

2 for \$1
Boxed floral prints with
colored mats... quaint
Nottingham print pairs or
ship pairs. Featured Thurs-
day only at these savings.
Basement Economy Store

Additional Dollar Day Features!

Men's "Utica" Sports

Coats

100% Wool Rib Knits Offered Thursday Only!

Slight irregulars of \$4.95 Grade!

\$2A gift every man will wel-
come. V-necks with button
fronts! Two-pocket, sports-
back style... Also leather-
front sports sweaters. Two-
tone color combinations.
Basement Economy Store

Men's Plaid Jackets

Regularly \$4.55!

\$3.50All-wool, heavy weight
Plaid Jackets with zip-
up fronts and sports backs.
Sizes 38 to 44. Featured
Thursday only.
Basement Economy Store

\$5.50 Lovely Reflectors

With Shade

\$4

Heavy base
lamps in
ivory tone
or bronze
plate fin-
ish. Indi-
rect light-
ing through
hazy white
glass a
adjustable
for 50, 100
and 150
watts of
light. Scan-
dian lights
and pleated
paper
parch-
ment
shades.
Basement Economy Store

\$1.69 and \$1.79 Slippers

Thursday Only!

\$1.50

Women's
hand-
turned,
leather
sole kid
D'O'rays
and bridge
slippers!
Well-made
in black,
blue, bur-
gundy, red
or brown.
Also black
rayon
cotton
bridge slip-
pers. 3 to
5... A to
C.
Basement Economy Store

Men's Kid Slippers

\$2.45 Value!

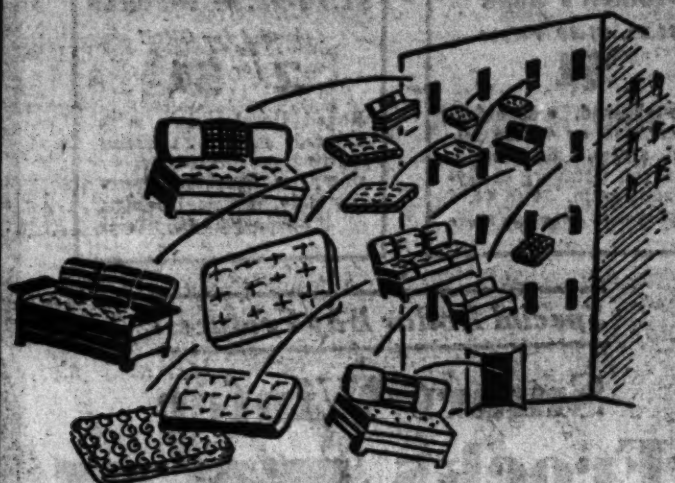
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- 4—\$39.95 Innerpring Mattresses; pre-built border. Twin only — **\$24.50**
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- 1—\$37.50 Box Springs; full size; blue cotton sturdy quality damask ticking — **\$24.50**
- 1—\$12.95 Jolly Lind Bed; all metal in rich walnut finish; twin size — **\$8.95**
- 4—\$12.95 Metal Beds; maple finish; full size — **\$6.95**
- 1—\$12.95 Metal Bed and Coil Spring; full size only. In rich walnut finish — **\$7.95**
- 3—\$9.95 All-Metal Beds; maple finish — **\$7.45**
- 1—\$5.95 All-Metal Bed—foot ends only—twin size — **\$2.95**
- 1—\$15.95 Contemporary Coil Spring, full size — **\$8.95**
- 1—\$9.95 Coil Spring, single deck—full size — **\$5.95**
- 1—\$8.95 Coil Spring, 42-inch size — **\$4.95**
- 4—\$49.50 De Luxe Studio Couches with arms and backs. Assorted colors of tapestry fabrics — **\$29.50**
- 1—\$29.95 Studio Couch in tapestry cover. 3-pillow back style. Save \$10! — **\$19.99**
- 2—\$39.98 Twin Studio Couches in fringe fabric—lift-up style — **\$39.98**
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Text of Hull's Radio Speech: He Declares American Nations Realize Threat From Alien Ideas

Determined to Defend Their Institutions and Principles, but Desire to Live in Peace With All

LIMA, Dec. 14.—Following is the text of the radio address of Secretary of State Hull, broadcast last night to the United States from the Pan-American conference:

I speak from Lima, beautiful and historic capital of Peru. Here the eighth international conference of American states is in session. It is difficult for us American delegates to find words adequately to express our appreciation for the friendly and hospitable welcome which has been accorded by the Government and people of Peru. We have been made to feel like old and trusted friends, and no action of friendship or courtesy has been omitted. The same grace of spirit which shaped the beautiful architecture about us has entered our reception.

We have been mingling with our colleagues and other delegations ever since our arrival. Many of us have been together at previous inter-American conferences and with these we carry forward discussions and friendships already formed, besides having an opportunity of making new friends and thus forming an ever enlarged circle of men and women in the family of American nations.

This is the basis for confidence and co-operation which facilitates a frank and full exchange of views and the growth of a common policy. Yesterday there began the work in committees. From now on the duties of the conference will have first call on our time, day and night, seven days a week. I believe we strengthen and perfect arrangements worked out between us at former conferences and move toward our purposes of international peace, order, economic security and friendly co-operation.

Moral and Spiritual Unity. Let me express first the clear impression I already have gained from my conversations with my colleagues of other countries—that there exists between us a measure of moral and spiritual unity far greater than ever before.

This is the foundation of all forms of solidarity. In our measurement and attitude towards contemporary affairs and future prospects there are exhibited broader vision and broader views than sometimes have prevailed in the past; that excessive short-sighted nationalism which always existed to a great or lesser extent seems definitely to have subsided in the face of a greater world situation.

I sense much less rivalry, whether between countries or individuals, than at previous conferences and a much greater sense of common interest and desire. The general spirit of harmony reveals itself in all our preliminary work. A keener and more informed interest than heretofore in the fundamental conditions and problems, both in this hemisphere and the outside world, gives a greater vitality to our meetings than ever before.

This is a good augury for our capability to deal with problems on the basis of principles developed in our previous meetings, of which there have been two in the last five years. The seventh conference met at Montevideo in 1933 at a time when the world economic crisis was causing a great social and political instability.

Declaration Against Force. The countries of the Western Hemisphere had not escaped these disturbances. Further, the actual situation prevailing on the American continent when we met at Montevideo was not encouraging. A bitter war was in progress between two American republics. There were serious breaches in unanimity and mutual confidence among us.

Taking the situation as it existed, the Montevideo Conference contributed much to a solution of these difficulties. Agreements signed there condemned the use of force as an instrument of national policy and placed the American republics solemnly on record in support of a world order based on law and justice.

They also recorded the intention of these republics to work toward the elimination of excessive barriers to commerce and to seek to develop trade on a basis of equal opportunity, which is the best basis for mutual economic benefit and freedom from arbitrary dictations and discriminations connected with other types of trade arrangements.

Chaco Peace Negotiations. The situation on the American continent became immeasurably brighter when hostilities in the Chaco ceased in June, 1935, and the republics of Bolivia and Paraguay initiated peace negotiations at Buenos Aires with the friendly assistance of representatives of six other American republics. This work was successfully completed with signature in July, 1935, of a treaty of peace and friendship between Paraguay and Bolivia.

Peaceful settlement of this century-old quarrel is a challenge to all who doubt that the most difficult international disputes are subject to settlement without armed force or other means of violence. It left friendliness and a constructive opportunity where before there was a terrible and cruel struggle.

Encouraging developments at the Chaco peace conference made opportune convocation of a special conference for maintenance of peace at Buenos Aires in December, 1936. Events in other parts of the world brought forcibly to the attention of the American republics the urgent necessity of making even more effective their action to assure maintenance of peace in this hemisphere.

Thus at this conference all our governments found themselves in unanimous agreement regarding this undertaking. Arrangements for dealing with questions and disputes between the American republics were further improved. Of no less importance was the common recognition shown of the fact that any menace from without to the peace of our continent concerns all of us and therefore properly is a subject for consultation and co-operation. This was reflected in the instruments adopted by the conference.

Now at this meeting at Lima we have undertaken to discuss implementation of agreements already reached, and to provide further effective measures for consultation and co-operation in all matters of common concern.

The advancement in our relations which I have sketched rest upon a common acceptance of certain fundamental principles for which American nations fought in their struggles for independence. When, as today, in other parts of the world these fundamental principles are being subordinated to other philosophies or purposes, the American nations understand anew their precious and life-giving quality.

For the American peoples have chosen a representative govern-

ment as the basis for their political philosophy and practice. They hold maintenance of and respect for human rights and individual liberties essential to progress of mankind and worthy civilization. They have developed an inner spirit of tolerance of individual toward individual and group towards group, and they know the spirit gives quality to their life and society.

To Defend Institutions.

They are keenly aware of the threat to these principles and institutions which has arisen elsewhere in nations holding "alien ideas" which they seek to impose by force, or extend by deception. Unless I mistake the prevailing attitude here, the American nations are determined to defend these institutions and principles of their own choice.

I am absolutely convinced that every one of the American republics desires to live in peace and work in friendly co-operation with every other nation in the world.

We do not seek to impose our form of government or our institutions upon other peoples. We do believe, international relations can be conducted on the basis of peace and international law and order, an appreciation of each other's problems, and recognition that the welfare of peoples is the primary

concern of governments. In these beliefs and efforts we remain conscious of the ever-increasing interdependence of all nations. Hence we do not seek a merely regional solution alone, but one broad enough to take full account of those world conditions and problems which materially affect regional welfare.

New System of Relationships.

We are establishing among ourselves a system of relationships which is in accord with our institutions and principles. We believe the principal basis of this system are applicable to relationships among all nations, and we eagerly welcome the co-operation of each and every country in the world in their support.

At later opportunities we will report in clearer detail on specific matters under discussion at our meetings. For tonight let me conclude, simply expressing again my confidence that here at Lima we will carry further forward the work of the past.

To that and we must have the continued and increasing support of our peoples, for it is only with their support that our freedom, our individual liberty, and the security of our countries and our institutions can be safeguarded against the possible threat of armed force, anarchy and intolerance.

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SPANISH ARMIES SEEK TRADE OF PRISONERS

Agents Reported Discussing
Mass Exchange During
Christmas Season.

By the Associated Press.
MADRID, France, Dec. 14. — Agents reaching the border today said agents for the Spanish Government and the insurgents were preparing for a mass exchange of prisoners during the Christmas season.

These reports gained ground when it was announced in Burgos that 77 Englishmen and 33 Canadians held as prisoners in insurgent Spain would be exchanged for 100 Spanish soldiers captured by the Government.

Under the reported plan all foreign prisoners held by either side would be exchanged, except those named as special cases. These were said to include the American flyer, Harold G. Dahl, and other aviators held by the insurgents and some Italian officers held by the Government.

Spanish Government dispatches

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Children With Accused Mother



MRS. FERN PATRICIA DULL, with her children, LESTER
DULL, 17, and GLORIA DULL, 15.

said last night that military action
was increasing on the Madrid
front, with a series of mine explo-
sions spreading destruction in in-
surgent lines.

The explosions were reported fol-
lowed by a heavy exchange of fire,
but a large-scale attack did not
develop.

Loyalist troops were reported to
have discovered an insurgent mine
system in the Villaverde sector of
the Madrid front and to have
blown it up, causing many insur-
gent deaths.

ILLEGAL TIME TO BE HELD UP

Owner in Court Because Bar Was
Robbed After Closing Hour.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Robert J.
Giacolo reported to police yester-
day that two men held up his tav-
ern at 4 a. m. and escaped with
\$300.

A few hours later Giacolo him-
self was in court on a charge of
operating a tavern after the 1 a.
m. closing hours.

WITNESS SAYS WIDOW BOASTED OF KILLING

Policeman Reports She Asserted
"Lawyer 'Had It Coming
to Him.'"

By the Associated Press.
ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Dec. 14.—
Police Sergeant Eugene Murphy
testified today at the murder trial of
Mrs. Fern Patricia Dull, 35-year-old
widow, accused of killing Attorney
William Holbrook, that Mrs. Dull
said, "I killed him" and "he had it
coming to him" a few minutes af-
ter Holbrook was shot to death.

Murphy said Mrs. Dull also told
him, "I had to eat dirt. Now some
one else is going to eat dirt."

Holbrook was killed in front of
the Benton Harbor Police Station
Oct. 17. The defense seeks to prove
that Mrs. Dull, Holbrook's office
secretary and his sweetheart, fired
in self-defense after Holbrook
struck her.

"Both Very Angry."
Murphy said Mrs. Dull and Hol-
brook visited the Benton Harbor
Police Station, "both very angry,"
a few minutes before the shooting.

While Holbrook registered a com-
plaint that Mrs. Dull was "boak-
ing" him and explained that he
wanted to go to a hotel and get
some rest, the Sergeant testified,
Mrs. Dull stood outside the room
shouting, "It's a lie."

Holbrook, he said, left the police
station, while he detained Mrs.
Dull for two minutes.

Murphy said on cross-examina-
tion that Mrs. Dull had a discol-
ored eye when she first visited the
police station. When she returned
after the shooting, he said, she
also had a bump "slightly larger
than a quarter" over one eye.

Before the trial opened this
morning, Mrs. Dull exchanged
greetings with her mother, Mrs.
Mary Baker of Kimmell, Ind., and
her two children, Gloria, 15, and
Lester, 17.

Yesterday's Testimony.

Several witnesses testified yester-
day after a jury composed of two
housewives and 11 men had been
chosen.

Maurice Sheppard, a Benton
Harbor fireman who visited Mrs.
Dull in jail shortly after Holbrook
was shot, testified to a conversation
with her.

"Mrs. Dull asked me if Bill (Hol-
brook) was dead," he testified. "I
told her he wasn't, and said I was
sorry it happened."

Sheppard then quoted Mrs. Dull
as having replied: "I'm not sorry.
I'd do it again."

Dr. Carl A. Mitchell, who exam-
ined Holbrook at the hospital
where he died, said he had been
shot twice in the left side and twice
in the head.

Robert Zook, a Benton Harbor
night watchman, described by
Prosecutor Edward A. Westin as
an eye-witness, testified that on the
night in question he heard persons
quarrelling on the street. "I saw
someone run, and then I heard two
shots," he said. "I started toward
the scene of the shooting and I saw
a person with a pistol walk up to
the body and fire two more shots
into it."

Westin said in his opening state-
ment that Holbrook was running
away from Mrs. Dull when two
shots were fired at him, that he fell,
and that two more shots were fired
at close range.

UNMAILED LETTER FOUND BY POLICE, WRITER ARRESTED

Officers Decide Statement "Law
Is Not After Me" Is Only
a Boast.

Finding of an unmailed letter by
a policeman in which the writer had
said he was wanted for manslaughter
and "the law is not after me" led
yesterday to the arrest of the
writer, a laborer, in a rooming
house on North Eleventh street.

A traffic patrolman found the
letter at noon yesterday at Twelfth
boulevard and Locust street and
turned it over to other policemen,
who arrested the writer.

The laborer, apparently uncer-
tain on what charge he might be
wanted, told police he thought he
was sought in Edwardsville. How-
ever, Madison County authorities
have notified police he was not
wanted here, and police decided
he had been indulging in an idle
boast to a friend.

\$1,000,000,000 ADDED TO U. S. HOUSING FUND

President Authorizes Increase in
Amount Available for Insur-
ance on Home Loans.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Pres-
ident Roosevelt greatly expanded
the scope of the Federal Housing
Administration yesterday by au-
thorizing a \$1,000,000,000 increase in
the amount of home mortgages
which it may insure.

The FHA, set up to facilitate the
building of new homes, insures

mortgage holders against loss. The
law says the total of such mort-
gages under insurance shall be lim-
ited to \$3,000,000,000 at any one
time, but gives the President au-
thority to raise this limit to \$4-
\$5,000,000,000.

In a letter to Stewart McDonald,
Administrator, Mr. Roosevelt said
it was obvious that the increase
was necessary if the agency were
to continue granting all eligible
applications for insurance.

McDonald recommended the in-
crease in a letter to Mr. Roosevelt
on Dec. 6. He said the unobligated
balance of the original \$2,000,000,000
authorization stood at \$418,000,000
on Dec. 1. In addition, he said,
mortgages in process of appraisal
on that date aggregated \$118,000-
000, and applications for mortgage
insurance were being received at
the rate of more than \$100,000,000
a month.

The Administrator said that in
the 10 months the amended Hou-

ing Act had been in operation, there
had been "substantial recovery in
the residential construction indus-
try, especially in the building of
single family homes costing less
than \$8000." He added:

"It seems apparent now that
largely because of the effectiveness
of the amended act, 1938 will be
the most prosperous home building
year since 1929. Nevertheless, de-
cent housing facilities in the United
States are still grossly inadequate.
An enormous task lies ahead in
promoting sufficient construction to
meet the country's needs."

On Dec. 1, McDonald said, the
FHA had insured or had made

commitments to insure mortgages
amounting to \$1,848,000,000. He said
net losses on this volume of busi-
ness were about \$155,000, but that
reserves of \$23,000,000 were avail-
able in the Treasury to meet the
losses. Income from insurance pre-
miums and appraisal fees is about
\$1,000,000 a month, the Administra-
tor reported.

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governing body of dog-show activi-
ties, elected the St. Louis Beagle
Club and the Tennessee Valley
Kennel Club of Knoxville, Tenn.,
to membership yesterday.

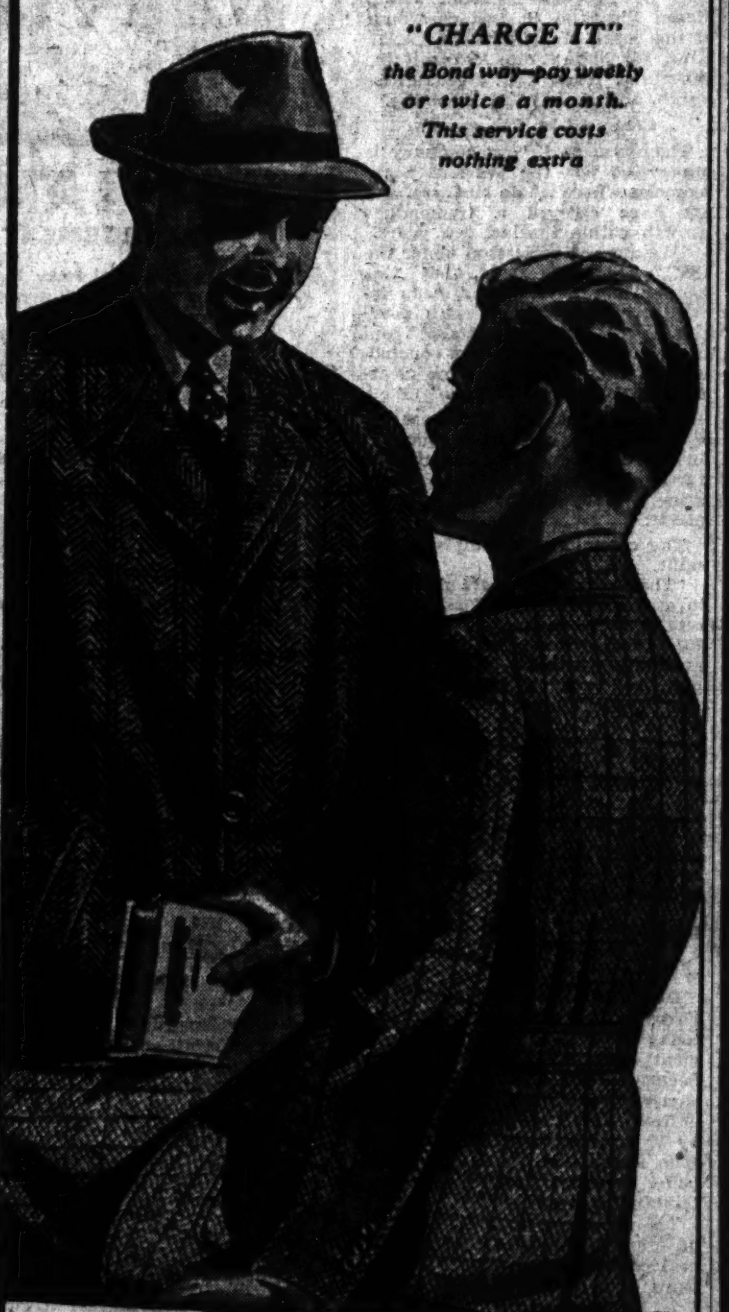
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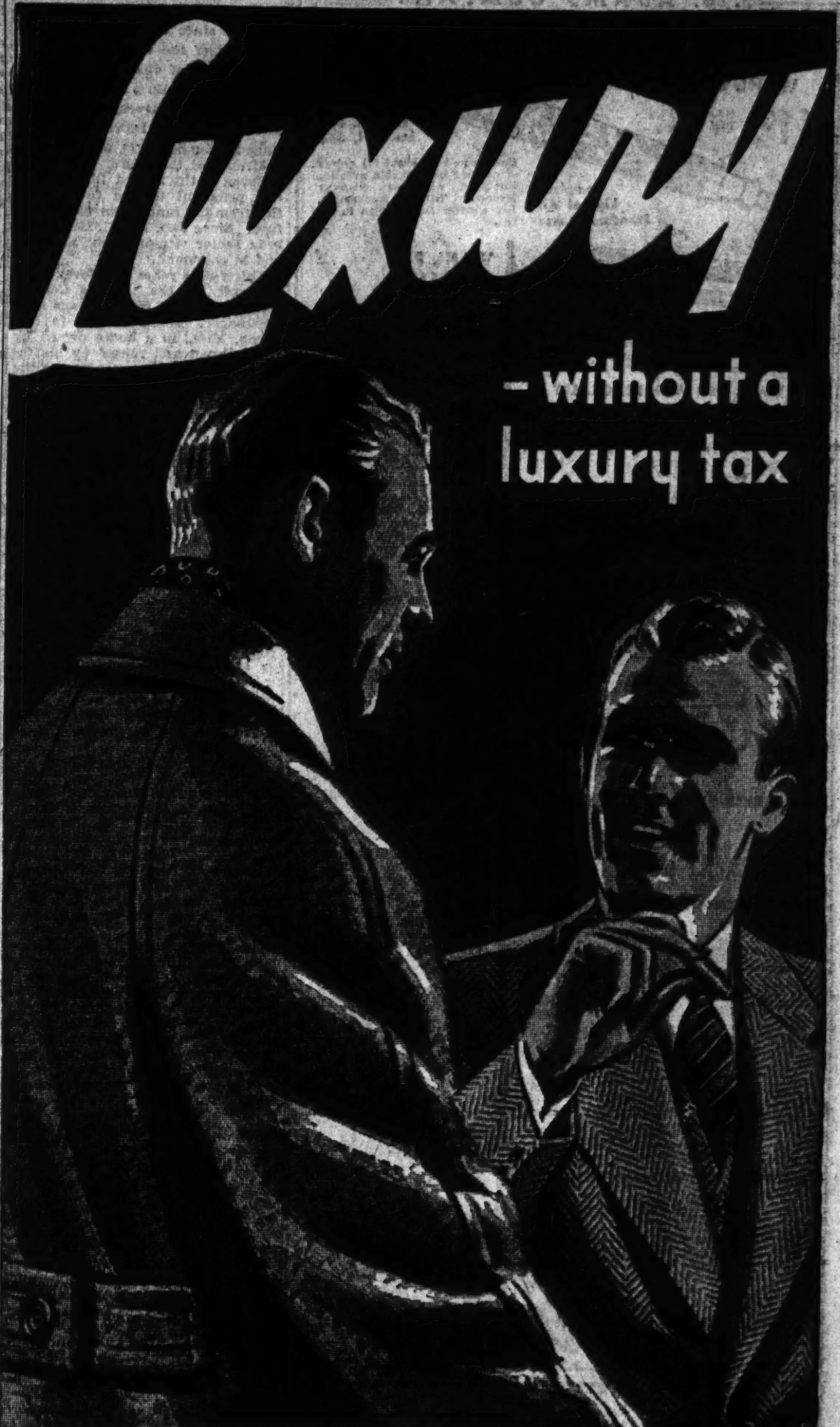
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20 STOCKHOLDERS SEEK

RECEIVERSHIP FOR RED CO.

Three Adams Auto Concern is insolvent due to mismanagement.

By the Associated Press.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 14.—Twenty stockholders of the Red Motor Car Co. filed a petition in County Circuit Court yesterday charging that the firm, one of the oldest in the automobile industry, is insolvent and asking that a receiver be appointed.

The action disclosed that Row-

land Campbell, former operator of a midwest chain of small stores who gained control of the firm last summer in a proxy battle, has resigned as chairman of the board Nov. 14 and that since that time the affairs of the corporation had been in the hands of his brother, Thomas Campbell.

The petition alleged that the company, organized in 1904, was insolvent and that that condition was "brought about by the misdeeds and mismanagement of the board of directors and officers now in control."

J. L. BEVEN PRESIDENT OF ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Employee of Line Since He Was 12, the Son of a Veteran With Road 52 Years.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—J. L. Beven, son of a veteran Illinois Central Railroad man and an employee of the line since he was 12, became president of the railroad today.

The board of directors, following its regular meeting, announced the appointment of Beven, 53 years old, to succeed L. A. Downs, president since September, 1926, who becomes chairman of the board.

Beven is the second Illinois Central president to rise to that office from the ranks; Downs was the first. Since Jan. 1, 1931, Beven has been senior vice-president and second in command.

Thirty-nine years ago Beven went to work in the Illinois Central freight office at New Orleans as a messenger. He was born in McComb, Miss., in a house owned by the railroad and rented by his father, who was an engineer for the road between McComb and New Orleans. The elder Beven served the system for 32 years.

Beven held various office positions until 1912, when he was appointed chief clerk to the superintendent at McComb. Later he became chief clerk to the general superintendent at New Orleans, and among the general superintendents for whom he worked was his predecessor as president.

The new executive is chairman of the board of the Madison Coal Corporation and the Peoria & Pekin Union Railway; president of the Chicago & Illinois Western Railroad, and a director of the Central of Georgia Railway and of the Terminal Railway Association of St. Louis.

Beven is married, the father of a son and two daughters, and resides in Chicago.

Downs' Railroad Career.

A native of Greencastle, Ind., and a graduate of Purdue University, Downs joined the I. C. engineering corps in 1896. He served nine years as roadmaster at La Salle, Ill.; Louisville, Ky.; New Orleans, Clinton, Ill., and Chicago, and in 1907 was promoted to assistant chief engineer of maintenance of way for the entire system.

In 1920 Downs was elected vice-president and general manager of the Central of Georgia Railway and moved to Savannah, Ga. In 1924 he became president of that line, an I. C. property, and of the Ocean Steamship Co. of Savannah. He returned to the parent company on his election to succeed C. H. Markham as president of the system.

Long Drink Lands Man in Court.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—When Frank Feather stretched a glass of beer over a period of one hour and 20 minutes, it cost him \$2.10. Judge Justin McCarthy, in Town Hall Court, decided yesterday the tavern keeper had cause for complaint when Feather bought the beer before the legal closing time and sipped it so slowly he still had some left 80 minutes after the deadline. Feather was fined \$2 for disorderly conduct.

INVESTMENT FIRM ACCUSED OF FRAUD IN SECURITIES SALE

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Herbert B. Cross of the Cleveland accounting firm of Wilson & Cross, 71 was addressed by the Securities Association.

The letter said in part:

"This is not a Wilson & Cross letter, but a communication from me personally."

"You have requested, and we have furnished, a combined balance sheet of the Fidelity Investment Association and the Fidelity Association of New York, Inc."

"It is my understanding that the same may be used for public purposes as representing the financial condition of the Fidelity Investment Association at Dec. 31, 1937."

"I want to disclaim any connection and advise against the use of such a combination of figures for such a purpose."

Cross cited the following reasons for disclaiming connection with the figures:

"I do not believe that the financial condition of Fidelity can be shown by anything but a consolidated statement including all the subsidiaries."

"Use of the statement furnished will withhold or suppress material facts. . . I want no part in any 'window dressing'."

"I feel this formal letter to you on this subject is necessary to guard against possible future injury to my professional reputation."

"I cannot afford to go along in a matter which I do not believe nor do what I have in many investigations criticized and assisted in the prosecution of others."

Officers of Company.

Officers of the company as given in the company's consolidated statement as of June 30, 1938, are:

John Marshall of Washington, chairman of the board, a former Assistant Attorney-General of the United States; Carmel A. Thompson of Cleveland, president, former Treasurer of the United States, and F. S. Risley of Wheeling, vice-president. These officers were also listed as directors.

Others listed as directors were: Louis B. Hanna, Fargo, N. D., former Governor of North Dakota; Walter T. Grosscup, Philadelphia, former assistant Federal Reserve agent; John S. Brooks Jr., Washington, a director of Republic Steel Corporation, International Paper and Power Co. and Pittsburgh Steel Foundry Corporation; Arthur B. Koonz, Charleston, W. Va., a director of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh; Howard Sutherland, Elkins, W. Va., former United States Senator from West Virginia, and former United States alien property custodian; Homer J. Buckley, Chicago, director of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

D. A. Burt, Wheeling, a director of Wheeling Steel Corporation; Charles E. Cooper, Wheeling, director of Wheeling Dollar Savings and Trust Co.; Carroll D. Evans, Wheeling; Tom B. Foulk, Wheeling, director of National Exchange Bank; Michael Gallagher, Cleveland, president of People's National Bank, Mount Pleasant, O., and chairman of the board of Pittston Co.; A. L. King, Wheeling; John Marshall Jr., Wheeling; Howard E. Reed, Pittsburgh, and F. J. Wells, Wheeling.

Comments by Thompson.

Thompson said, "our company is supervised by the various State agencies where we do business, and we have enjoyed a tremendous growth within the last few years."

"We are not registered under the SEC," Thompson said, "but this agency has, nevertheless, been investigating us along with practically all other investment concerns, and I presume have concluded that they should in some measure regulate our activities."

Thompson said he was here for a regular meeting of the concern's Investment Committee and that "a further statement will be made" after a study of the bill of complaint.

The commission's complaint also said:

"The assets of defendant are in excess of sums variously represented to be from \$80,000,000 to \$37,000,000, whereas in truth and in fact, said sums, for the most part, represent a combination of 'salesmen's' segregated funds and belonging to special contract funds which are restricted for the exclusive benefit of specific classes of contract holders."

The Fidelity Investment Association has offices in the American Building for Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois.

U. S. Judge at Detroit Orders Concern to Show Cause.

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Dec. 14.—United States District Judge Edward J. Molnet today ordered the Fidelity Investment Association, charged by the Securities and Exchange Commission with engaging in a scheme to defraud investors to show cause by 10 a. m. next Monday why the firm should not be enjoined from using the mails or engaging in interstate commerce.

The order was issued on petition of John T. Callahan, assistant general counsel for the SEC, and Edward C. Jaegerman, SEC attorney.

GATCH ESTATE LAWYERS' FEE

20000 Allowed to Elliot, Blayney & Bedal for Services.

A \$20,000 fee was allowed the law firm of Elliot, Blayney & Bedal yesterday for their services to the executors of the estate of Elias S. Gatch, head of the old Granby Mining & Smelting Co., who died Oct. 1, 1936. The net value of the estate was \$215,207.

The firm had been allowed a \$10,000 fee previously. Both fees were allowed by agreement of executors of the estate.

COURT BARS INDIANA RECOUNT; URGES VOTE LAW REVISION

By the Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 14.—Making permanent a temporary injunction barring a recount sought in seven counties by Raymond E. Willis, defeated Republican candidate for United States Senator, and 11 State office-seekers, the Indiana State's 52 counties.

Supreme Court urged revision of Indiana election laws yesterday.

"To say the least," the court observed, "the election laws are confusing and not co-ordinate. Without question, a revision of the election laws is needed in this State."

The court's action ended legal action within the State on the contest filed against Senator Frederick Van Nuys and members of the victorious Democratic State ticket. The judges held no Indiana law permits a recount in part of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

The paper said the shipment.

GOLD ON WAY FROM ARGENTINA

By the Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 14.—The English language newspaper, The Standard, said today the liner Southern Prince, which left Buenos Aires Dec. 4, carried nearly \$30,000,000 in gold dollars shipped by the Argentine Government to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

The paper said the shipment.

largest to leave Argentina in many years, was to meet debt service value.

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2	New Gas Ranges	27.95	19.88	8.07
2	New Gas Ranges	41.95	29.88	12.07
1	New Gas Range	77.95	49.88	28.07
2	New Combination Ranges	49.95	29.77	20.18
2	New Champion Heaters	44.95	34.88	10.07
2	New Ambassador Heaters	64.95	44.88	20.07
1	"As Is" Auto Gas Range	74.95	49.77	25.18
1	"As Is" Auto Gas Range	49.95	44.88	5.07
1	"As Is" Auto Gas Range	84.95	59.88	25.07
1	"As Is" Gas Range	59.95	44.88	15.07
1	"As Is" Gas Range	89.95	64.88	25.07
1	"As Is" Gas Range	79.95	54.88	25.07
1	"As Is" Gas Range	47.95	36.88	11.07
1	"As Is" Gas Range	59.95	49.77	10.18
1	"As Is" Gas Range	41.95	24.77	17.18
1	"As Is" Prestolux Ranges	82.95	59.88	23.07
1	"As Is" Oil Range	59.95	44.88	15.07
1	"As Is" Oil Range	89.95	59.77	30.18
1	"As Is" Electric Range	129.50	89.88	39.62
1	"As Is" Electric Range	129.50	95.00	34.50
1	"As Is" Electric Range	149.50	119.77	29.73
1	"As Is" Electric Range	89.50	49.77	39.73
1	"As Is" Air-O-Flame Heater	49.95	39.77	10.18
1	"As Is" Air-O-Flame Heater	51.95	24.77	27.18
1	"As Is" Air-O-Flame Heater	62.95	44.88	18.07
1	"As Is" Air-O-Flame Heater	74.95	49.77	25.18
1	"As Is" Air-O-Flame Heater	84.95	59.77	25.18
1	"As Is" Air-O-Flame Heater	62.95	44.77	18.18
1	"As Is" Prestolux Heater	74.95	44.77	30.18
1	"As Is" Fireside Heater	89.95	44.77	45.18
2	Coldspot, Model 7527, 6 Cu. Ft.	155.00	109.50	45.50
1	Coldspot, Model 3266, 6 Cu. Ft.	129.90	99.50	30.40
1	Coldspot, Model 3576, 6 Cu. Ft.	107.50	78.00	29.50
1	Coldspot, Model 7532, 6 Cu. Ft.	139.50	99.50	40.00
1	Coldspot, Model 3161, 6 Cu. Ft.	139.50	119.00	20.50
1	Coldspot, Model 3518, 6 Cu. Ft.	189.50	141.50	48.00
1	Coldspot, Model 7530, 6 Cu. Ft.	195.00	145.00	50.00
2	Coldspot, Model 7514, 6 Cu. Ft.	114.00	78.00	36.00
1	Kenmore Washer, Model 832, 8-Sheet Standard Model	49.95	35.00	14.95
1	Kenmore Washer, Model 910, 8-Sheet Spin Drier	119.00	79.50	39.50
1	Kenmore Washer, Model 894, 8-Sheet Standard Model	59.95	49.95	10.00
1	Kenmore Washer, Model 890, 8-Sheet Super Deluxe	69.95	49.95	20.00
1	Kenmore Washer, Model 200, 8-Sheet Standard Model	44.95	28.00	16.95
1	Kenmore Washer, Model 140, 8-Sheet Standard Model	49.95	39.95	10.00
1	Kenmore Washer, Model 862, 8-Sheet De Luxe Model	62.95	49.95	13.00

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Quantity	Item	Original Price	Low Price	You Save
3	New Gas Plates	\$ 2.25	\$ 1.88	37c
2	New Gas Ranges	27.95	19.88	8.07
2	New Gas Ranges	41.95	29.88	12.07
1	New Gas Range	77.95	49.88	28.07
2	New Combination Ranges	49.95	29.77	20.18
2	New Champion Heaters	44.95	34.88	10.07
2	New Ambassador Heaters	64.95	44.88	20.07
1	"As Is" Auto Gas Range	74.95	49.77	25.18
1	"As Is" Air-O-Flame Heater	42.95	39.77	3.18
1	"As Is" Air-O-Flame Heater	49.95	29.77	20.18
1	"As Is" Gas Range	47.95	36.88	11.07
1	"As Is" Gas Range	59.95	49.77	10.18
1	"As Is" Oil Range	59.95	44.88	15.07
1	"As Is" Air-O-Flame Range	9.85	6.88	2.97
1	"As Is" Ambassador Heater	49.95	34.77	15.18
1	"As Is" Oak Heater	17.95	8.88	9.07
1	"As Is" Douglas Range	54.95	39.77	15.18
1	"As Is" Fireside Heater	74.95	47.77	27.18
1	Vacuum Cleaner, tank type	34.50	9.95	24.55
2	Kenmore Washers, Model 862, 8-Sheet Deluxe Model	62.95	49.95	13.00
1	Kenmore Washer, Model 862, 8-Sheet De Luxe Model	62.95	49.95	13.00
1	Kenmore Washer, Model 4230, 7-Sheet Standard Model	49.95	34.95	15.00
1	Kenmore Washer, Model 800, 7-Sheet Standard Model	59.95	29.95	30.00
1	Coldspot, Model 7527, 6 Cu. Ft.	155.00	109.50	45.50
1	Coldspot, Model 3266, 6 Cu. Ft.	129.90	99.50	30.40
1	Coldspot, Model 3574, 6 Cu. Ft.	107.50	78.00	29.50
1	Coldspot, Model 7532, 6 Cu. Ft.	139.50	99.50	40.00
1	Coldspot, Model 7514, 6 Cu. Ft.	114.00	78.00	36.00
1	Kenmore Washer, Model 200, 8-Sheet Standard Model	44.95	28.00	16.95

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12	New Gas Plates	\$ 2.25	\$ 1.88	37c
2	New Gas Ranges	27.95	19.88	8.07
2	New Gas Ranges	41.95	29.88	12.07
1	New Gas Range	77.95	49.88	28.07
2	New Combination Ranges	49.95	29.77	20.18
2	New Champion Heaters	44.95	34.88	10.07
2	New Ambassador Heaters	64.95	44.88	20.07
1	"As Is" Auto Gas Range	74.95	49.77	25.18
1	"As Is" Auto Gas Range	49.95	44.88	5.07
1	"As Is" Auto Gas Range	84.95	59.88	25.07
1	"As Is" Gas Range	59.95	44.88	15.07
1	"As Is" Gas Range	89.95	64.88	25.07
1	"As Is" Gas Range	79.95	54.88	25.07
1	"As Is" Gas Range	47.95	36.88	11.07
1	"As Is" Gas Range	59.95	49.77	10.18
1	"As Is" Gas Range	41.95	24.77	17.18
1	"As Is" Prestolux Ranges	82.95	59.88	23.07
1	"As Is" Oil Range	59.95	44.88	15.07
1	"As Is" Oil Range	89.95	59.77	30.18
1	"As Is" Oil Range	42.50	29.77	12.73
2	"As Is" Electric Ranges	144.50	95.00	49.50
1	"As Is" Electric Range	129.50	89.88	39.62
1	"As Is" Electric Range	149.50	119.77	29.73
1	"As Is" Electric Range	89.50	49.77	39.73
1	"As Is" Air-O-Flame Heater	49.95	39.77	10.18
1	"As Is" Air-O-Flame Heater	51.95	24.77	27.18
1	"As Is" Air-O-Flame Heater	62.95	44.88	18.07
1	"As Is" Air-O-Flame Heater	74.95	49.77	25.18
1	"As Is" Air-O-Flame Heater	84.95	59.77	25.18
1	"As Is" Air-O-Flame Heater	62.95	44.77	18.18
1	"As Is" Prestolux Heater	74.95	44.77	30.18
1	"As Is" Fireside Heater	89.95	44.77	45.18
1	"As Is" Good Cheer Heater	59.95	47.77	12.18
2	Coldspot, Model 7527, 6 Cu. Ft.	155.00	109.50	45.50
1	Coldspot, Model 7529, 6 Cu. Ft.	175.00	135.50	39.50
1	Coldspot, Model 3266, 6 Cu. Ft.	129.90	99.50	30.40
1	Coldspot, Model 3518, 6 Cu. Ft.	189.50	141.50	48.00
1	Coldspot, Model 7532, 6 Cu. Ft.	139.50	99.50	40.00
1	Coldspot, Model 3161, 6 Cu. Ft.	139.50	119.00	20.50
2	Coldspot, Model 7514, 6 Cu. Ft.	114.00	78.00	36.00
1	Kenmore Washer, Model 832, 8-Sheet Standard Model	49.95	35.00	14.95
1	Kenmore Washer, Model 910, 8-Sheet Spin Drier	119.00	79.50	39.50
1	Kenmore Washer, Model 894, 8-Sheet Standard Model	59.95	49.95	10.00
1	Kenmore Washer, Model 890, 8-Sheet Super Deluxe	69.95	49.95	20.00
1	Kenmore Washer, Model 200, 8-Sheet Standard Model	44.95	28.00	16.95
1	Kenmore Washer, Model 140, 8-Sheet Standard Model	49.95	39.95	10.00
1	Kenmore Washer, Model 862, 8-Sheet De Luxe Model	62.95	49.95	13.00

AT MAPLEWOOD STORE ONLY

Quantity	Item	Original Price	Low Price	You Save
3	New Gas Plates	\$ 2.25	\$ 1.88	37c
2	New Gas Ranges	27.95	19.88	8.07
2	New Gas Ranges	41.95	29.88	12.07
1	New Gas Range	77.95	49.88	28.07
2	New Combination Ranges	49.95	29.77	20.18
2	New Champion Heaters	44.95	34.88	10.07
2	New Ambassador Heaters	64.95	44.88	20.07
1	"As Is" Gas Range	13.95	7.77	6.18
1	"As Is" Gas Range	59.95	36.88	23.07
1	"As Is" Gas Range	89.95	54.88	35.07
1	"As Is" Gas Range	144.50	95.00	49.50
1	"As Is" Air-O-Flame Heater	62.95	49.77	13.18
1	"As Is" Air-O-Flame Heater	44.95	29.77	15.18
1	Coldspot, Model 7527, 6 Cu. Ft.	155.00	109.50	45.50
1	Coldspot, Model 3266, 6 Cu. Ft.	129.90	99.50	30.40
1	Coldspot, Model 7521, 6 Cu. Ft.	179.50	129.50	50.00
1	Coldspot, Model 7535, 6 Cu. Ft.	119.00	99.50	19.50
1	Kenmore Washer, Model 862, 8-Sheet De Luxe Model	62.95	49.95	13.00
1	Kenmore Washer, Model 200, 8-Sheet Standard Model	44.95	28.00	16.95

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Quantity	Item	Original Price	Low Price	You Save
4	New Gas Plates	\$ 2.25	\$ 1.88	37c
1	New Gas Range	27.95	19.88	8.07
1	New Gas Range	41.95	29.88	12.07
1	New Gas Range	77.95	49.88	28.07
2	New Champion Heaters	44.95	34.88	10.07
1	Coldspot, Model 7527, 6 Cu. Ft.	155.00	109.50	45.50
1	Coldspot, Model 3266, 6 Cu. Ft.	129.90	99.50	30.40
1	Coldspot, Model 7531, 6 Cu. Ft.	119.00	78.00	41.00
1	Coldspot, Model 7741, 6 Cu. Ft.	89.50	59.50	30.00
1	Kenmore Washer, Model 200, 8-Sheet Standard Model	44.95	28.00	16.95
1	Coldspot, Model 7514, 6 Cu. Ft.	114.00	78.00	36.00

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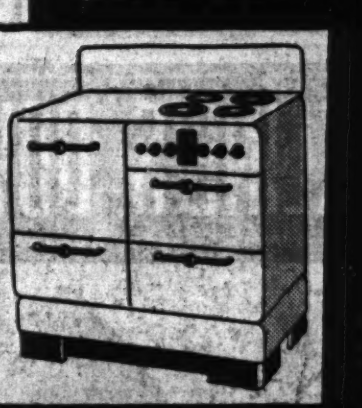
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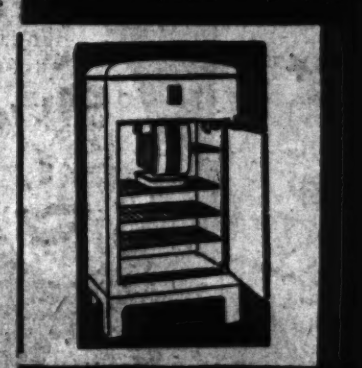
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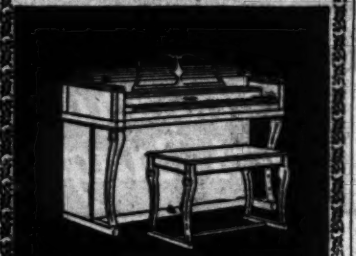
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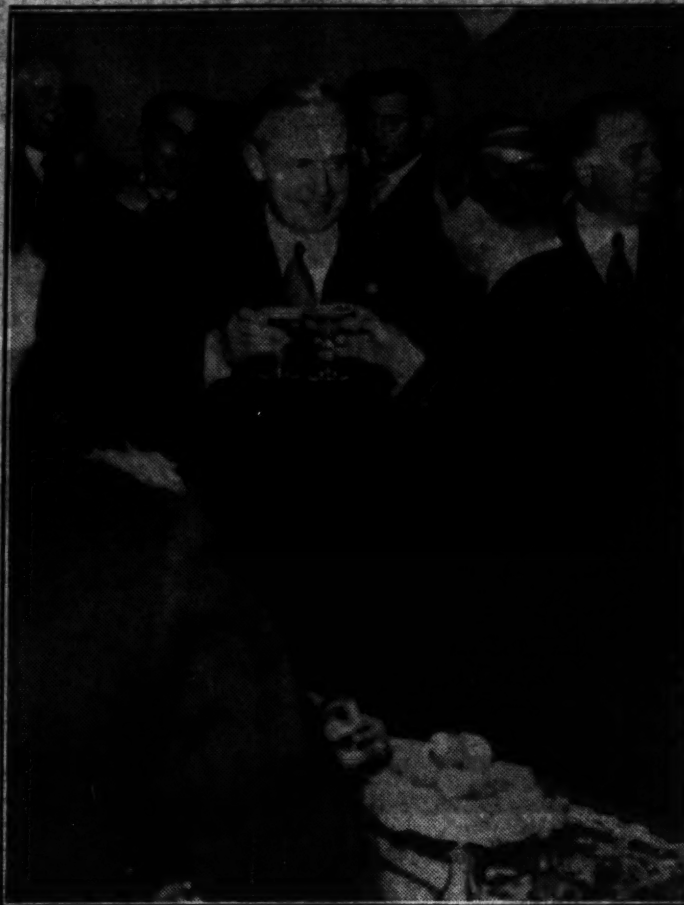
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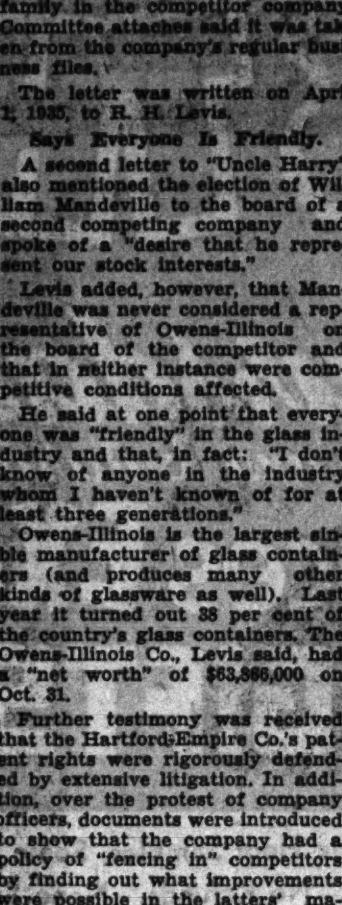
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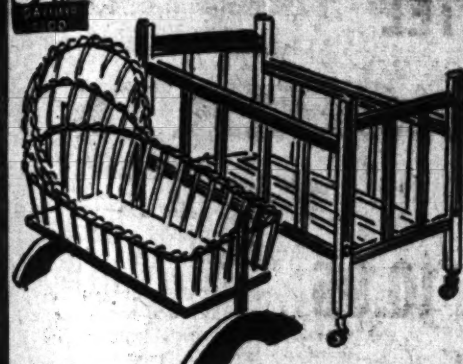
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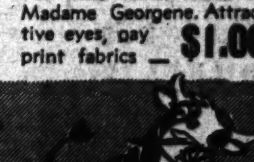
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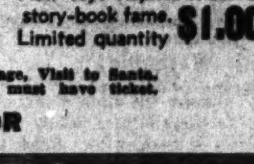
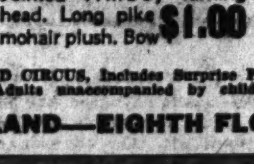
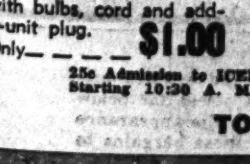
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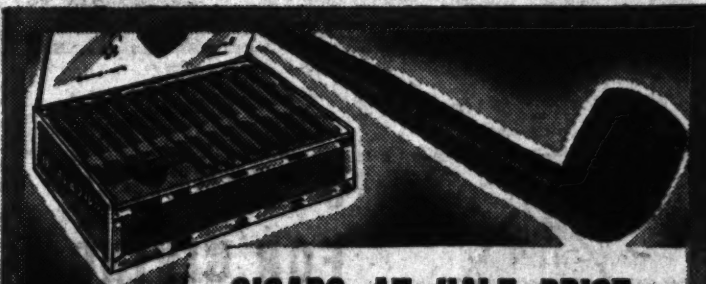
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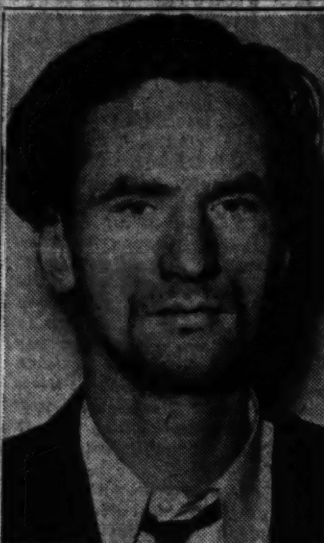
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By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.
JAMES PAUL CLEMENS.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN ON KNOX AV. CROSSING

Witnesses Say Albert R. Fuchs, 48, Walked Around Lowered Gates Onto Tracks.

Albert R. Fuchs, a beauty shop operator, was killed last night by a Missouri Pacific passenger train as he was crossing the tracks at Knox avenue. Fuchs, 48 years old, resided at 2129 Esther avenue.

Witness told police Fuchs had alighted from a Manchester street car and walked south on Knox, going around lowered safety gates at the grade crossing. Richard Adams, crossing watchman, said he saw Fuchs walk to one side of one of the gates and on to the tracks in front of the approaching train. Adams said he turned his face when he saw Fuchs had no chance to escape.

Lester Jones, 7840 Maple avenue, Maplewood, who was standing at the street car stop, said Fuchs apparently saw the train and tried to run across the tracks. Fuchs' body was dragged about 150 feet before Engineer Frank N. Roberts was able to stop the train.

Fuchs' wife said he was returning home from Granite City, where he had gone on business.

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HOMEMADE ALARM TRAPS POOR-BOX THIEF

Ex-Convict Caught at St. Henry's Church After Buzzer Sounds in Rectory.

James Paul Clemens, former convict, who has served three workhouse sentences for thefts from church poor boxes, was captured yesterday in St. Henry's Catholic Church, 1230 California avenue, after he had lifted the lid of a box, setting off a home-made burglar alarm in the rectory.

Clemens, booked at the Lynch Street Police Station, admitted stealing \$18.25 from the poor boxes of 22 Catholic churches since last May, when he was paroled from the workhouse, where he had been sentenced to 90 days for looting the box at Holy Name Church, 2041 East Grand boulevard. He has served two terms in the Cleveland (O.) Workhouse for the same type of theft and two prison sentences for burglary.

The Rev. William S. Kempf, pastor of St. Henry's, was away when the alarm buzzer sounded in the rectory. The housekeeper ran into the yard and called Harold Smith, 2828 Henrietta street, and, together, they entered the church. Clemens was attempting to open a locked side door. Smith forced Clemens to walk to the rectory, where he was held until police were called.

The housekeeper said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that the church's poor box and "intention" box—which Clemens opened—were equipped with buzzer signals about three years ago, after a series of thefts. When the lid is lifted on either of the boxes a buzzer sounds. Clemens told police that before going to St. Henry's he had taken 45 cents from the poor box at St. Joseph's Church, 2125 Park avenue, and 30 cents from the box at Immaculate Conception Church, 1701 Longfellow boulevard.

Clemens' record shows he was sentenced to five years in San Quentin Prison in California for burglary and larceny in 1926, and to two years in the Missouri Penitentiary, in 1929, for theft of an automobile in Boone County. He is 36 years old.

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NAZIS SLASH PAY OF JEWS WHO ARE VETERANS OF WAR

Former Government Employees, Fired in 1933 but Kept on Full Salaries, Cut to Pension Rates.

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Minister of the Interior, Wilhelm Frick and Reichstag, Chancellor Hitler's deputy in Nazi party affairs, decreed today that former Government employees who are Jews who have been kept on the full pay even after removal from office, shall receive only the pensions to which they are entitled under the general German pension law. The order takes effect Jan. 1.

When the Nazis rose to power Jan. 30, 1933, they ejected Jews from public office, but men who had served in the trenches in the World War were held to be entitled to full pay because of their war service and because they lost their jobs on racial, not personal, grounds.

That policy now has been changed and the Jewish veterans placed on the level of all other Jews.

After Jan. 1 they will receive only the pension based on the number of years they worked for the Government.

International Bank Reported Willing to Help Jews Emigrate.
BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 14.—The Bank for International Settlements, it was said in informed quarters last night, is prepared to aid the emigration of Jews from Germany.

The president of the bank, Dr. G. W. Beyen, has gone to London to confer with Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, and Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the German Reichsbank.

SENIOR NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DISSOLVED BY PRESIDENT

Several Leftist Deputies Placed in Custody After Rejection of Appointment of General.

By the Associated Press.
QUITO, Ecuador, Dec. 14.—President Aurelio Mosquera Narvaez dissolved today the National Constituent Assembly in a dispute over power to promote an army officer, several Leftist deputies were placed in custody and the army was held in readiness for any disorders that might result. There were unconfirmed reports the Assembly President, Dr. Arizaga Lopez, had fled the country.

The President, announcing he acted with Cabinet approval, said the Assembly elections would be held immediately.

The dissolution order came after the Assembly voted last night 51 to 17 to reject a presidential message which declared unconstitutional the Assembly's action in promoting Col. Luis Larrea Alva to the rank of General.

VATICAN CITY EMBEZZLER SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS

Police Court Imposes Penalty on Former Bookkeeper for Papal Library.

By the Associated Press.
VATICAN CITY, Dec. 14.—The usually vacant jail of Vatican City is likely to have at least one occupant for the next four years and four months. A sentence of that length was imposed today on Mario Politi by the police court of the Holy See on his conviction of embezzling 608,000 lire (\$31,961) when a bookkeeper for the Vatican library.

Only nine others have been convicted of offenses under the penal code since the establishment of Vatican City in 1929.

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Former Figure a Decrease From 60.2 Per Cent Cast for President in 1936—1938 Total Largest in Off-Year Election.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A countrywide compilation showed today that Democrats polled 49 per cent of the vote for members of the House of Representatives in the Nov. 8 election. Republicans received 47.8 per cent, and minor party candidates 3.2 per cent.

The Democratic figure fell from 60.2 per cent of the party's presidential vote in 1936 and 53.4 per cent of the vote for Representatives in 1934.

The tabulation, compiled principally from officially-certified returns, showed the 1938 vote for Representatives aggregated 55,515,720. This was the largest ever recorded in an off-year election. Democratic candidates received 17,559,081 votes, Republicans 17,129,557, and other candidates 1,127,082.

Where Republicans Gained.
Republicans achieved their greatest gains in the East and Midwest, polling 51 per cent of the vote in both sections. In 1936, they received only 40.4 per cent of the presidential vote in the East, and in 1934 they polled 43.3 per cent of the vote for Representatives. In the Midwest, the party received only 35.4 per cent of the 1936 vote and 43.3 per cent of the 1934 vote.

Democrats maintained pluralities in the West, with 51.9 per cent of the total vote, and in the South, with 77.3 per cent.

In 1936 the Democrats received 65.0 per cent of the Western vote against 54 per cent in 1934. The party's 1938 percentage in the South compared with 75.4 per cent in 1936 and 77 per cent in 1934. The latter figures reflected the usual Republican voting decline in the South in off-years.

The tabulation showed that Republicans outvoted Democrats in the congressional races of 22 states having 268—or a majority—of the 531 electoral votes. Democrats polled the largest vote in 28 states having 350 electoral ballots.

This comparison does not hold, however, if races other than those for the House are considered. In New York, for instance, Democrats won the governorship and two Senate seats but received only 47.4 per cent of the vote for Representatives in that State. Republicans polled 48.3 per cent of the latter vote.

In addition, the popular vote comparison does not jibe with party representation in Congress. Democrats elected 263 Representatives, or 60.3 per cent of the House membership. Republicans won 170 seats, or 39.7 per cent of the total, and minor parties took three seats, or 0.7 per cent.

Minor parties were shown by the tabulation to have suffered a four-year drop in their percentage of the mass vote. In 1936, they received 5.6 per cent of the total vote in 1934 and 3.3 per cent in 1936, compared with 3.2 per cent this year.

The total vote for Representatives does not reflect the aggregate number of ballots cast in this November election, because in many states the vote in senatorial and gubernatorial races exceeded that for Representatives.

In the tabulation, the 1938 presidential vote was compared with the 1936 vote for Representatives in 1938 and 1934 because it more accurately represented national trends. The 1936 presidential vote was greater than that cast in the same year for Representatives.

COL. ROGERS WIDOW BANKRUPT

She Lists Liabilities of \$27,000, Assets of \$26,000.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Marguerite Basil Miles, former wife of the late Col. Henry H. Rogers, wealthy oil man, filed schedules in bankruptcy in United States District Court yesterday, listing liabilities of \$27,000 and assets of \$26,000, plus real estate in Ville, France. The title of the real estate is in dispute and its value is unknown.

Also listed as an asset which, however, cannot be touched by creditors, was a trust fund of \$350,000 which Mrs. Miles said was established for her benefit by Rogers on May 16, 1933. The income of this is hers for life.

Arkansas Divorce Held Valid

Broker Loses Suit in California Court to Set Aside Decree.

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—By establishing the validity of a divorce decree obtained in Arkansas, June 30, 1936, Mrs. Helen Ann Rork Getty Wilson yesterday was awarded judgment in the suit brought by H. Douglas Wilson, New York broker, to have the decree set aside.

Judge George Dockweiler overruled Wilson's contention his wife was a legal resident of New Jersey at the time the Arkansas decree was awarded. Under the court ruling, Mrs. Wilson retains custody of their daughter, Dona Maria Wilson II. Mrs. Wilson is the former wife of Jean Paul Getty, wealthy oil operator.

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4 CONVICTED IN RACE TRACK GAME APPEAL

Attorney for Reno Gamblers Says Ex-Justice Van Devanter Was Unfair in Charge.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—John J. Taaffe of San Francisco, counsel for William J. Graham and James C. McKay, Reno gamblers, today challenged the jurisdiction of William Van Devanter, former Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, who presided at the Graham-McKay trial early this year.

Appealing from the conviction of the two men on mail fraud and conspiracy charges, Taaffe also told the United States Circuit Court of Appeals that Justice Van Devanter's charge had been so unfair that it deprived the defendants of the possibility of impartial consideration by the jury. Graham and McKay were sentenced to imprisonment for nine years and were fined \$11,000 each.

Boies Head and Allen Comer were also convicted with Graham and McKay on Feb. 17. Judge Martin T. Manton presided at today's hearing. Judge Learned Hand and Harrie B. Chase heard the appeal with him.

Irving Spieler appeared for Comer, who received a three-year sentence and \$700 fine, and Col. Lewis Landis appeared for Head, who was sentenced to three years in prison and fined \$600.

William Fowles Maloney and William Dickerson, Assistant United States Attorneys, represented the Government.

Taaffe said that 38 persons had been named as victims of the indictment of "the old race track game," and that there was no doubt that several had been defrauded. He added, however:

"There is not one word of evidence in the entire record which connects Graham or McKay with any of the frauds in which alleged mailings occurred, or with any person connected with those individual frauds, except the evidence against Graham as to the victim, Mrs. Mayme C. Staley."

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JAPANESE STOP FOOD OF FRENCH IN HANKOW

Water Supply Also Cut Off—Concession Officials Complain to Paris.

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HANKOW, Dec. 14.—Local French authorities have referred to Paris a serious controversy with Japanese, occupying captured Hankow over the status of the French concession, in which many Americans live.

In retaliation for the alleged refusal of the French to hand over anti-Japanese persons who have taken refuge there the Japanese have stopped food supplies from entering the concession and have cut off its normal water supply.

Food stocks and clean water are running low.

The 60-acre concession, entirely surrounded by Japanese-occupied territory, is packed with Chinese refugees unable to get Japanese passes to go elsewhere.

Water is being pumped from the muddy Yangtze River, but a bad sanitary situation is developing.

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New Hearing for Election Officials.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The Appellate Court ordered a new hearing yesterday for four precinct election officials who had been sentenced to a year in jail for contempt by County Judge Edmund E. Jarecki, holding the terms were too long for the offense alleged. The court recommended terms of 60 to 90 days for the defendants.

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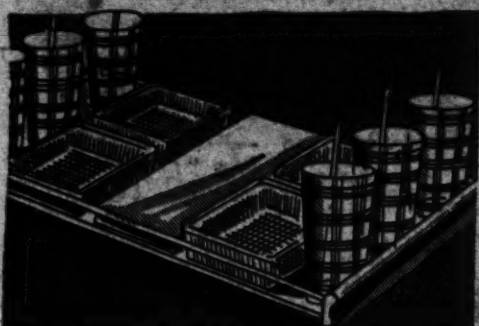
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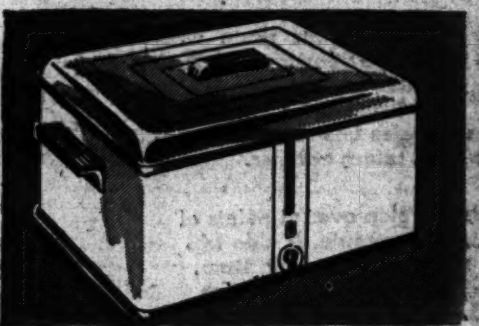
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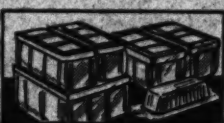
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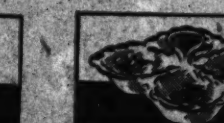
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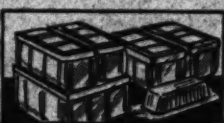
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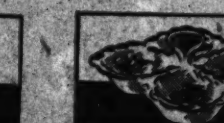
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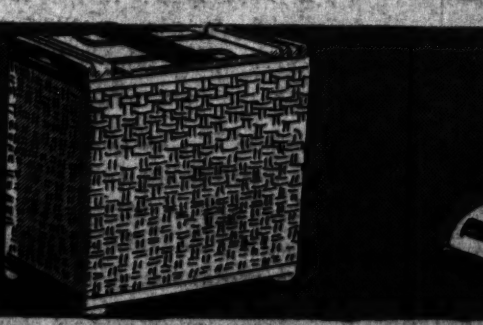
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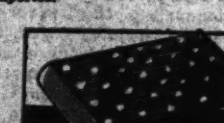
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Cutlery Set



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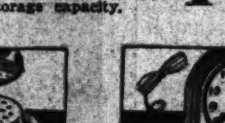
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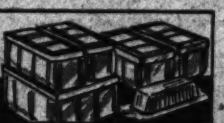
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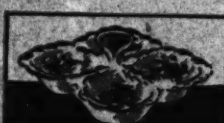
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Westinghouse HS-52	6-2	\$189.95	\$149.50
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THE POST-DISPATCH today publishes the second installment of op-
inions on an important question concerning freedom of the press
raised by President Roosevelt in his letter to the editor published last
Sunday in our Sixtieth Anniversary Section. In his letter, the President
said:

"I have always been firmly persuaded that our newspapers
cannot be edited in the interests of the general public, from the
counting room. I wish we could have a national symposium on
that question, particularly in its relation to the freedom of the
press. How many bogies are conjured up by invoking that greatly
overworked phrase!"

The Post-Dispatch asked a selected group for expressions of opinion
and has received the following, in addition to those previously published:

**Lloyd C. Stark, Governor of Mis-
souri:**
"The preservation of our nation
depends upon our right to a free
and open expression of views and
opinions. Because of this, freedom
of the press has become tradition-
al in our national life.

"I would vigorously oppose any
threat against that freedom, whether
from private citizens or public
officials."

**Alfred H. Kirchhofer, managing
editor, Buffalo Evening News; for-
mer president of the American
Society of Newspaper Editors:**
"No intelligent newspaper man
contends that newspapers can be
edited in the interests of the gen-
eral public, or even in the best
interests of their owners, 'from the
counting room.' Use of the archaic
term, 'counting room,' suggests a
possible confusion between the prac-
tices of the dim past, when it was
current nomenclature, with present-
day trends of a higher order."

"Having been employed for a
quarter of a century as a reporter,
correspondent and managing editor
by a newspaper which is edited by
the editorial department, from the
standpoint of service to read-
ers and the nation which gives it
the freedom to speak according
to its intelligence and conscience,
I don't know so much about this
alleged subservience to wicked
interests as some of the newspaper
critics pretend to."

"I suspect there still are back-
ward newspapers in this country
very much business-office minded.
I even know of one which as re-
cently as the last election helped
through a certain political machine,
so that they would buy its product
in preference to the newspaper
their free choice dictated. Never-
theless, I rejoice in the great strides
that have been and are being made
to advance the standards of jour-
nalism—a cause to which the Ameri-
can Society of Newspaper Editors
is dedicated."

"In the past, Mr. Roosevelt
seemed to be one of those who,
according to the statement I pre-
sented last spring to the society,
'for personal or political advantage
would help destroy the influ-
ence of the press if they could.' Mr. Roo-
sevelt isn't the first President who
has belabored the press with which
he did not agree; presumably he
won't be the last. Obviously,
it is easier to launch a political
counter-offensive than to explain
policies which, no matter how well
intentioned, do not have the ad-
vantage of those they were intended
to benefit."

"Mr. Roosevelt's letter to the
Post-Dispatch, however, seems to
leave much of that behind. It
ranks him on the side of those in
the newspaper field who are carry-
ing on a right valiant fight for
newspapers edited in the spirit of
the recent re-statement of the can-
ons of the American Society of
Newspaper Editors. To fight for
that cause shoulder to shoulder
with the editors who have borne
the brunt of the battle, instead of
besmirching all because you don't
agree with some, therefore, repre-
sents real gain."

"The main body of American
journalism, criticism and suspicion
notwithstanding, is sound and con-
secrated to public service, using its
God-given press freedom not pri-
marily for the pecuniary advance-
ment of the publisher but in the
interests of the nation and its
people."

**Paul Bellamy, editor, Cleveland
Plain Dealer, Cleveland, O.:**
"I believe Mr. Roosevelt is en-
tirely right when he intimates that
the American press itself holds the
answer as to whether freedom of
the press as a public right endures
in this country. Provided news-
papers are true to their great trust
and act as faithful servants of the
people, they need fear no outside
force from within. If newspapers
fail to discharge their public duty,
the same people which conferred
the right of free press can take it
away."

**Frank L. Perrin, associate editor,
The Christian Science Monitor,
Boston:**
"Properly appraised and appre-
ciated, it may appear that the
vouchsafed, and possibly threat-
ened freedom of the press and
freedom of speech is a heritage
not of the press, but of the people
themselves. It is the people who
have a right to demand and bring
to that information which should
be made public be made available,
and that these reports of happen-
ings, of official action, of intrigues,
of success, press freedom, of ad-
ministrative aims and purposes, of
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ment, be truthfully, promptly and
fully reported. This public right

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sible to drive a wedge between the
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The summoning home of United
States Ambassador Nelson T. John-
son from China and the visit of An-
thony Eden, former British Foreign
Secretary, to the United States
were interpreted here as certain
signs of open British-American co-
operation against Japan.

The Government failed to give
the "final word" on its new China
policy last Sunday as scheduled.
An imperial conference was said to
have determined this policy two
weeks ago and Premier Prince Pu-
mamaro Kono had been sched-
uled to make it public in a broad-
cast from Osaka.

The broadcast was canceled at the
eleventh hour, however, the reason
given being that the Premier was
ill with influenza. It now has been
postponed indefinitely. It was be-
lieved Japan was watching British-
American developments, particularly
any moves Washington might
make after Johnson's return.

Newspaper's Views.
The newspaper Nichi Nichi said:
"The United States would like to
exert some influence on Japan, but
is loath to relinquish the traditional
policy of isolation. However, it is
quite likely American and British
expressions of views on Japan's
China policy will be made in close
co-operation."

Thus the link between the United
States and Great Britain has
grown so formidable that Japan no
longer can hope to cut it by diplo-
matic means. Japan no longer will
take a strong attitude toward Great
Britain and a conciliatory one to-
ward America.

Meanwhile, Finance Minister Sa-
hin Ikeda told special committees
of the House of Representatives
that national bond issues during
the current fiscal year would total
5,600,000,000 yen (about \$1,400,000,000),
as a result of the war in China.

Explaining the 1939 budget, he
pointed a bright picture of Japan's
present financial condition, declar-
ing that Government bonds were
digesting satisfactorily, gold pro-
duction was increasing and Decem-
ber was showing a favorable trade
balance.

Waves of Tax Increase.
He warned, however, that a gen-
eral increase in taxes would be nec-
essary in 1939.

The Government had retrenched
sharply in formulating the new
budget, he said, but added gen-
erously caused an increase of 100,000,000
yen (about \$25,000,000) over
last year's budget.

The new budget, already ap-
proved by the Cabinet, totals 5-
6,700,000,000 yen (about \$1,675,000,000),
and is the largest in the history
of the empire. This does not in-
clude China war expenditures, for
which there will be supplementary
appropriations.

New items included 24,000,000 yen
(about \$6,000,000) for aviation ex-
pansion and about 23,000,000 yen
for assisting emigration to Man-
choukuo.

**WALLACE PICKS PEORIA, ILL.
FOR FARM RESEARCH WORK**

Other Laboratories to Be in New
Orleans, Philadelphia and San
Francisco Areas.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Sec-
retary Wallace announced today a
selection of Peoria, Ill., New Orleans,
a point in the Philadelphia area
and one in the San Francisco Bay
area for locations of the four 11-
000,000 regional agricultural re-
search laboratories.

The Secretary said the locations
were decided upon after a study of
more than 200 towns and cities.

The Peoria laboratory will serve
the Northern region; the one at
New Orleans, the Southern region;
the one in the Philadelphia area,
the Eastern region, and the one in
the San Francisco Bay area, the
Western region.

Officials explained the designation
of the Philadelphia area and the
San Francisco Bay area was that
the laboratories would be located
within the general vicinity of the
two cities.

VARNER IN CAPITAL SATURDAY
Vice-President Returning Ahead of
Usual Time.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—An un-
expected change in plans for bring-
ing Vice-President Garner back to
the capital Saturday, well in ad-
vance of the usual time of his ar-
rival for a session of Congress.

Informed persons said President
Roosevelt may have requested Mr.
Garner to return for a conference
on legislation. At Uvalde, Tex.,
Garner said merely that he wants
to "get located" before Congress
meets. Usually he does not leave
Texas until just before Congress
opens.

BARKLEY CONFERS
WITH ROOSEVELT
ON LEGISLATIONSenate Majority Leader Ex-
pects Congress to Be
Chiefly Busy Over-
hauling Present Laws.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Sen-
ate Majority Leader Barkley, after
a long discussion with President
Roosevelt of the 1939 legislative pro-
gram, indicated today that the new
Congress would be concerned largely
with overhauling existing laws.

Barkley told reporters he and
Mr. Roosevelt had discussed frank-
ly and fully "practically anything
you could think of" concerning pro-
spective legislation.

When a reporter inquired what
many new measures were like,
Barkley replied:

"I don't know of anything
particularly new except what
might be done with existing laws,
correcting them and amending them
if they need it."

As for defense, Barkley said the
naval program involved chiefly the
appropriating of money to "carry
out what already has been author-
ized."

The army aviation program and
acquisition of anti-aircraft facili-
ties probably would require au-
thorizing legislation, he asserted.

Speculation on Message.
An impression has been growing
among many politicians and ob-
servers that President Roosevelt
will adopt an "I-leave-it-to-you"
attitude in his opening message to
the new Congress in January.

It is thought he will say in ef-
fect that it is up to the Congress
itself to evolve its own answers to
the legislative problems already
crowding his desk.

This presidential mood is indi-
cated by Roosevelt's repetition, at
press conferences, of the phrase,
"It's up to Congress," when asked
about plans for reviving the con-
stitutional government reorganiza-
tion program.

Aside from the armament in-
crease project, nothing has emerged
yet from his conferences with Dem-
ocrats.

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Eden Meeting Cabinet Members



FROM left, ANTHONY EDEN, former British Foreign Secretary; ATTORNEY-GENERAL HOMER CUMMINGS and POSTMASTER-GENERAL FARLEY chatting at the Press Club in Washington, where Eden was a speaker.

DOCK WORKERS AT LE HAVRE
TO FORM INDEPENDENT UNION

Cooks on Liner Normandie Vote
to Quit Federation and Re-
turn to Work.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 14.—All cooks aboard
the liner Normandie voted yester-
day to quit the General Federation
of Labor and return to work. The
vote was 87 to 8. Late last night
dockyard workers at Le Havre vot-
ed 177 to 20 to leave the confeder-
ation and form an independent union.

The liner Champlain sailed last
night without incident. French
line officials continued to recruit
new seamen for the Normandie and
announced it would sail on sched-
ule Saturday.

EGYPT'S MILITARY PROGRAM
CALLS FOR ARMY OF 100,000

1000 Planes Would Be Added and
30 Ships Built; Cost
\$88,500,000.

By the Associated Press.
CAIRO, Dec. 14.—The Egyptian
Defense Council today approved a
five-year plan for reorganizing the
nation's land, sea and air defenses
at a cost of \$88,500,000.

The program calls for increasing
Egypt's army from 18,000 to 100,000
men by the end of 1941, adding 1000
planes to the air force and construc-
tion of 30 ships for the Egyptian
fleet in British shipyards within
two years.

Egypt's interest in armaments
was spurred by Europe's Septem-
ber crisis, which brought home the
weak points in its defenses.

EDEN CALLS AT HOME
OF JUSTICE HUGHESBriton Also Sees Chairman Pitt-
man; Sumner Welles
Gives Luncheon.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—An-
thony Eden, former British Foreign
Secretary, talked today with Chief
Justice Hughes and Chairman Pitt-
man of the Senate Foreign Rela-
tions Committee. He visited Jus-
tice Hughes at the latter's home
for about 20 minutes and then saw
Pittman at the Capitol.

Eden said he had no plans for
the afternoon except a luncheon at
the home of Sumner Welles, Under
Secretary of State.

Today's program was in contrast
to yesterday's, which included, be-
sides a meeting with President
Roosevelt, an "off-the-record"
speech at the National Press Club,
visits to the Lincoln Memorial and
Mount Vernon, inspection of a CCC
camp, and tea at the White House.

Wherever he went crowds ap-
plauded and cheered him. The dapper
Member of Parliament good-naturedly
raised his black hat straight up
in the English manner.

At Mount Vernon he bared his
head before the tomb of George
Washington, a warm friend of his
own great-grandfather—Sir
Robert Eden, last Colonial Govern-
or of Maryland.

He was accompanied by Mrs.
Eden and Lady Lindsay, wife of
the British Ambassador, while he
inspected four platoons of CCC en-
voles at Fort Hunt. Eden said
he was impressed by the camp's ef-
ficiency. He was startled when of-
ficials told him 300,000 youths were
enrolled in CCC work throughout
the nation. "You mean 30,000, don't
you?" he asked.

RUMANIA'S CABINET CALLED

Premier Cristea Rocks New Regime
Plans to Control Jews.

By the Associated Press.
BUCHAREST, Dec. 14.—Premier
Miron Cristea called a Cabinet
session for late today to devise new
regulations for the control of Jews.
Rumania, apparently is seeking
measures half-way between the
pronounced anti-Semitism of the
recent government of Octavian
Goga and the present comparative
lack of restraint on Jews.

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be made public be made available,
and that these reports of happen-
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of success, press freedom, of ad-
ministrative aims and purposes, of
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JOSEPH PULTZER
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A Criticism of Mr. Roosevelt's Letter.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

PERHAPS the "voice," charmingly persuasive, issuing from the family radio would have made more palatable the President's message to the Post-Dispatch upon the occasion of its sixtieth anniversary. Analysis of the message in cold print, however, forces the conclusion that it would have been perfect had it been limited to its first and last paragraphs.

The intervening language, revealing again the naive pretensions which we have come to expect in the last few years, points a distinct threat to the freedom of the press so essential to us as a people. It is quite positively asserted that "our government, federal, state and municipal, has rightfully and necessarily an interest in freedom of the news as well as in the preservation of a free press." Since governmental "interest" is inevitably a regulatory nature, we will continue to prefer leaving to the press itself, and to the readers who make possible by their patronage the publication of all of our papers, the question as to what constitutes freedom of the news. Under no other conditions can the press be actually called free.

May the Post-Dispatch and the press generally continue to be eternally vigilant for the preservation of liberty of enterprise, constitutional methods and the American way.

MIAMI.

Chapel Hill Heard From.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

BOTH your editorial "Chapel Hill" and your correspondent of Dec. 9 are correct as to "the oldest state university." The University of Georgia is the oldest chartered state university, but it did not begin operation until about 1800. The University of North Carolina was the first state university to begin actual operation. The first building, completed in 1793, is still in use as a dormitory at the university. Both universities recognize this distinction between their claims to fame.

I, being a native of Georgia and a Chapel Hill alumnus, can testify that the University of North Carolina and that of your editorial are fully deserved and not exaggerated. This university is taking a leading part in molding the future South.

LEE COLEMAN.

A Free Press and the Courts.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

ON DEC. 1, there appeared in this column a letter entitled "Lake Hart's Proposal," which again illustrates the blind attitude of the legal profession on the subject of publicity. When will the lawyers admit that there are many things amiss with our system of justice and that they cannot remedy the shortcomings by attempting to suppress those facts?

They should welcome the printing of news that will enlighten the people and thus force on the legal profession the remedies which they themselves seem unable to accomplish without the customary law's delay.

The willingness of judges and lawyers can be tested only by their fearless and aggressive action in the maintenance of open, fair and just courts at any price. If, for any reason whatsoever, the officers of these courts falter, favor or plunder in their public trust, not only should the press expose the individuals, but also the weakness of the institution that makes such action possible.

We had better let the fundamental freedom of the press alone.

INTER VIVOS.

Traffic Complaint.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

WHEN the new traffic light was installed recently at 3900 Washington avenue, there were policemen on the corner for several days to warn motorists. Any number of drivers failed to notice a traffic light where there had never been one before.

However, on discontinuing the left-turn lights on Vandeventer and McPherson, West Pine, etc., where people have been making left turns ever since traffic lights were installed, no warning has been given except a small sign near the curb where left-turners seldom ride, and so the Police Department has been reaping a harvest in fees.

Is this a trap? Why can't the city warn people of such a change?

MRS. J. C. STILES.

The Case of Rene Belbenoit.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

THERE has been much talk of aiding refugees from Germany and admitting them to the United States. Many high officials approve of the plan, which is all very well, but we have in our midst a man who is not a Jew, is not from Germany and yet is in every sense a refugee.

Rene Belbenoit, after 15 years spent in the living hell of Frested Guevara, better known as Devil's Island—succeeded in reaching this country. He has lived here a little over a year, during which he has proved to be a good citizen. But now these same officials who wish us to open our front door to the refugees from Germany are quietly pushing Belbenoit out the back by deporting him to France. That would be equivalent to a re-sentence to Devil's Island.

Justice surely must be blind.

R. H. J.

STRANGE CASE OF NORVILLE BRICKY.

Attorney-General McKittick has been ordered by Gov. Stark to launch an immediate investigation of Jefferson County's tangled financial situation, whose focal point is the weird and complicated activities of Norville W. Bricky, for 16 years boss of the county.

The Governor's order comes shortly after a petition by citizens of the county urging this action upon him. It is high time that such an inquiry was launched. It may even be said that the inquiry is belated, since the irregularities to be scrutinized began coming to light months ago. Furthermore, circumstances are such in Jefferson County that time is an important element.

An audit just completed shows the School District's bond account, handled for 16 years by Bricky, had paid out \$33,304 more in bond retirement and interest payments than was required. The board now has sued Bricky for restitution, plus interest and fees.

The latest Festsus development is discovery of a \$90,000 shortage in the accounts of Charles Porter, cashier of the Citizens' Bank, of which Bricky had been president for 16 years until his resignation, by request, when the school audit was ordered. The cashier is quoted as admitting he covered up discrepancies for 12 years, "to shield a friend."

Bricky long enjoyed in Festsus the role of community leader. He was Mayor of the town, president of the School Board, treasurer of a special road district. He was principal owner of a large oil company and store. He was Presiding Judge of the County Court and a candidate for re-election last fall, until his withdrawal at the request of the County Committee. He was a member of the State Social Security Commission, a post he also resigned about that time. In short, until disturbing facts began to come out, Bricky was the town's foremost citizen.

The curious survival of school bonds supposed to have been destroyed runs like a colored thread through the tangled skein of Bricky's affairs. The discovery of retired securities among the assets of his bank by an examiner for the Federal Deposit Insurance started the long investigation. That was last March, the time when a full inquiry, by a grand jury or the Attorney-General's office, should have been launched.

The trail of undestroyed bonds led to St. Louis banks, where thousands of dollars of the supposedly retired issues were found to have been posted as collateral. It led also to a fellow-director in the bank, a retired partner of Festsus, to whom Bricky had sold two matured \$500 bonds as a "good investment."

There are also several instances of strange signatures and disappearances of funds in Bricky's tangled affairs. For instance, the matter of a \$500 check from the Frisco Railroad for street repairs, received by the City Collector, but cashed by Bricky. For another instance, two checks for \$281 in tuition fees, indorsed by Bricky, for which the money, according to the school superintendent, "seemingly did not find its way into the tuition fund." And there are other queer items: excess mileage-fee payments to Bricky, county contracts to his oil company despite a statute barring County Judges from such business, and so on.

All these matters cry for complete investigation. Gov. Stark, in his letter to the Attorney-General, recognizes the difficulties that may surround such an inquiry when he writes: "Should the Prosecuting Attorney fail to act promptly, then I hereby direct that your office proceed at once to take such action as the law requires." This, obviously, refers to the launching of onerous proceedings, such as were started against Prosecutor Wymore of Cole County, if co-operation is not received.

Why this warning from the Governor? Bricky, as stated above, was boss of Jefferson County. As such, he enjoyed intimate relations with the Prosecutor, Edward T. Eversole. Several damaging points were made against Eversole by his opponent in the campaign last fall, to the effect that the Prosecuting Attorney had failed to find any evidence of gambling at the notorious Biltmore resort and had not stopped slot-machine operation in the county, as instructed by the Governor and Attorney-General. Apparently Gov. Stark has no high hopes for action in the Bricky case by this Prosecutor.

Eversole remains in office only until Jan. 1. After that date, he becomes Circuit Judge. He would have the responsibility of making the charge in any grand jury investigation of Bricky's affairs.

The strange and dramatic tale of Festsus' erstwhile No. 1 citizen must now be laid bare. A thousand questions demand answers. "Nothing must stand in the way of a complete investigation into the affairs of a man on whom the people showered honors and in whom they placed unusual—and, as it appears, grossly misplaced—confidence."

Here is a test for prosecutors and courts—and also a test for the people of Festsus. Their petition doubtless played a major part in bringing about the inquiry. If they persist in their demands for action, the officials—no matter how unwilling they may prove to be—will be compelled to act.

AS THE DOPE TELLS IT.

Nobody is certain of just what happened, but, as nearly as the investigators can figure it out, the McKesson & Robbins drug concern padded its books, to the tune of \$18,000,000, with imaginary crude drugs, stored in non-existent warehouses, invoiced by forgeries and operated by phantom agents. Shades of the Van Sweringen brothers, shake hands with a couple of illustrious alumni of your Allegheny College of Finance!

And we can all look forward to 1940 now, since Doris Duke-Cromwell has accepted the chairmanship of two Olympic committees.

VANITY SPELLS SUCCESS.

"All is vanity," said the Preacher of Ecclesiastes, and this thought may have provided the idea for a new business enterprise just established in New York. Celebrity Service is the name, and letting clients (at 50 cents a day) know when and where the great and near-great may be seen is the function. The customer then may win the admiration and envy of associates by remarking that he saw Greta Garbo or Dr. Townsend or Mike Romanoff on the street this morning, and may even, if his collecting impulse runs in that direction, display an autograph as a trophy of the great occasion.

Catering to the vanity of hero-worshippers is not the whole story, however. These ambitious promoters have also found that many of their quarry are singularly co-operative in exposing themselves to the public gaze. Press agents for the illustrious have handed in hour-to-hour timetables of their

movements. Some of the great names themselves have called around to leave data helpful to a populace desirous of gazing upon them.

The project has all the earmarks of a Goldconda. Dale Carnegie may have overlooked this one, but he might well add to the next edition of his collected works another sure-fire success formula: tickle that most persistent of human traits—vanity.

FULL STEAM AHEAD, MR. BLANTON!

Another St. Louis vote fraud investigation has been stopped. On application of two precinct judges from Democratic Committeeman Hannagan's ward, the Missouri Supreme Court has issued an order to Circuit Judge Murphy halting grand jury investigation of discrepancies in the November election in St. Louis until disposition of a suit charging the St. Louis Election Board with violation of secrecy of the ballot.

This turn of affairs, to put the best face on it, leaves the grand jury free to center on other forms of crookedness and corruption in St. Louis. The record of other grand jury vote fraud investigations here is weighted down with hindrances and delays, with frustrations and resorts to deceit to head off justice. Should the grand jury get involved in a controversy over election returns, it probably would use up all its time and accomplish nothing.

Two election judges, represented by Patrick H. Cullen, want investigation enjoined by court action. Why? Because review of the ballots by the grand jury would "violate the legal guarantee of secrecy of the ballot." If this involved something less sacred than the sanctity of the ballot, it would be laughable. There is, as every Missourian ought to know by this time, no such thing as a secret ballot in this State. Every ballot is numbered. Every voter has a corresponding number on the poll book. All any election official has to do is to look at the ballot and the poll book to find out how any voter in the precinct voted. That is why persons have been discharged from polls posts for "disloyal" voting.

Let an attempt be made to achieve a true secret ballot at a legislative session and the politicians are content with the present obviously unsatisfactory election law. But let an honest Election Board or a grand jury begin an inquiry into election slugging and the politicians are shouting about the "secrecy of the ballot" from the houseposts!

This is a condition that will not last indefinitely. Four men and a woman went to prison this week in Illinois for Chicago election frauds. Four more women, sentenced in the same corruption of the ballot, will begin their sentences soon. If Missouri cannot protect its ballot by State law as Illinois is doing, it will have to make still further use of Federal authority, already employed to excellent advantage in Kansas City.

Returns on Federal officers, members of the United States Congress, are involved in the discrepancies the Election Board has disclosed. This gives District Attorney Blanton and the Federal Bureau of Investigation ample reason—to go into the case hammer and tongs. They cannot give St. Louis a secret ballot, but they can clean up the ballot and make it honest and send the manipulators and fixers and padders where they belong. Missouri justice has broken down, but Uncle Sam's is still functioning.

Perhaps it could be resolved to this: When the counting-room does the editing, the crepe and lilies are just around the corner.

POLITICS AND THE COUNTY HOSPITAL.

The St. Louis County Health Department was for years a football of politicians, and as a result was beset by inefficiency and the grossest abuses. Patients did not receive adequate treatment, and the taxpayers' money was wasted. The County Hospital was removed from lists of approved institutions. Grand jury inquiries denounced the state of affairs, but no action was taken until two years ago, when the whole setup was reorganized. Freed from politics, aided by generous grants from the United States Public Health Service, the department now is well on the way to becoming a model unit of its kind, and the hospital has been restored to the approved lists.

Disturbing rumors, however, have been circulating in the county in recent days, to the effect that the new County Court, to take office next month, would institute a shake-up and endeavor to restore political control. It is hence reassuring to have a denial from Clifford Cornell, Presiding Judge-elect, who says: "There is absolutely no truth in any of that talk."

This is one thing county citizens will insist upon: Keeping the Health Department out of politics. There must be no return of the disgraceful scandals of a few years ago.

The finances may be over his head, but Barney ought to tell us whether that bathroom is a Hollywood bowl or an Ozark creek.

ONE FOR THE MOVIES.

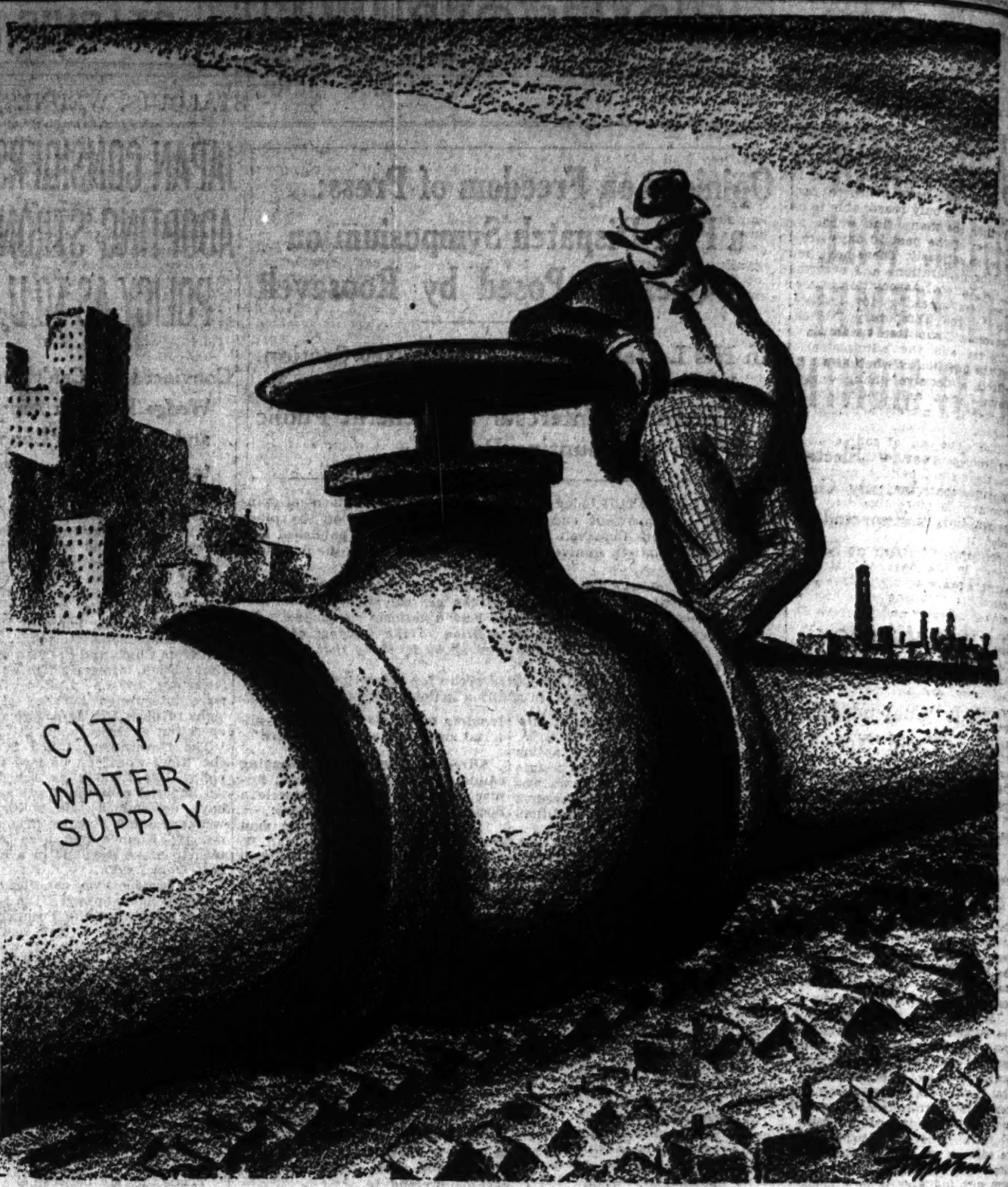
The bright flush of romance glided the masculine columns of the Post-Dispatch's sports section yesterday, in the form of a story that will give the Hollywood scenarists itching fingers to get to work on plots for next fall's quota of college films.

Scene I, good for three reels, is on the University of Oklahoma gridiron in 1937. Dick Amerine, star halfback of the University of Kansas, catches a long pass from one of his teammates and runs for the winning touchdown. Scene II, good for two reels, is the famed "Rock Chalk" yell to welcome the conquering heroes home. Dorothy Denese, homecoming queen, rushes up, throws her arms warmly around Dick and rewards his valor on the football field with a kiss.

Scene III—but let the hero himself carry on the story. "I liked it," Dick confides to the Associated Press, "so I started dating her. We are to be married after graduation."

Here is a yarn that will be told and retold in long conversational evenings at the sorority and fraternity houses of Mount Oread for years to come. How can charges of commercialism, hurled by harsh detractors like Dr. Hutchins of the University of Chicago, be maintained against a sport that pays in the pure coin of romantic legendry?

Anthony Eden is accounted the best-dressed Englishman Washington has seen, though Boston never has forgotten Charles Dickens, with rings on his fingers and bells on his toes.



HAVE WE ANOTHER SCHADING IN ST. LOUIS?

Fascist Inroads on American Trade

To view totalitarian menace to this country as lying in the future is a mistake, writer says, for dictator countries already are causing us loss of millions every month; Nazi methods rob business men of customers and revenue; Japanese block U. S. trade in China by armed force; investors in foreign securities also are heavy losers.

Joseph N. Baird in the Washington Post.

IT is customary to speak of the menace to America from totalitarian states in the future tense. What the layman usually has in mind is something dramatic like Nazi-inspired revolution here, or at least violation of the Monroe Doctrine by establishment of European or Far Eastern political power south of the Rio Grande.

Yet in a less violent but equally real sense, Fascist policies already have become a menace to the United States in the economic field to an extent not realized by the average citizen or even by Government officials until recent analysis and reports reached Washington.

American exporters, farmers, industrialists and investors in foreign securities are losing millions of dollars a month, it is indicated, as the result of abnormal German and Japanese trade and financial practices. These not only result in stifling commerce between the United States and their own countries but, more important for the future, are closing markets to America in other parts of the world.

Broadly, the menace of Fascist policies to American business and investments abroad fall into three main categories:

1. Financial. Exchange restrictions which prevent American exporters from transferring funds received in payment for goods from the country to which they were sold and also hinder service on foreign-issued securities held by American investors.

2. Economic. Barter trade, dumping and arbitrary import restrictions which greatly curtail the foreign market for American goods produced under a system of free competition.

3. Establishment of trade preferences, artificial monetary conditions and physical restrictions on American business operations through military control, as in China.

In the European field, the German barter system is proving the most formidable obstacle to American trade. Germany, for example, needs large amounts of oil and wheat. It turns to Rumania and proposes the exchange of German manufactured goods for these products. The transaction is made without any regard to world price levels, and at figures arbitrarily fixed.

As a result, the American exporter not only is excluded from a bid on Germany's wheat and oil requirements, but, equally important, faces a closed or partly closed Rumanian market for factory products.

Free economic competition, based on cost of production, goes by the board, as Berlin fixes a price arbitrarily which may have no relation to production costs.

Of even more concern to the United States are current German and Japanese practices in Latin America. There Germany not only is pushing its exports by barter and dumping at prices below world levels, but also is gaining control of South American raw materials far in excess of those required by the Reich.

Such materials normally purchased by the states of Southeastern Europe. Resale of these products by Germany to the states which ordinarily consume them, even if not made at a price representing a profit, results in the transfer of much-needed foreign currency to the Reich.

The net effect of this triangular transaction, of course, is to increase the sale of German manufactured goods in Latin America to an extent in excess of the value of the Reich's own normal purchases there. To the same extent, it has captured a market for manufactured goods which, under conditions of normal trade, American factories might successfully compete for.

Artificial exchange restrictions in Germany, too, are working a hardship on American holders of the Reich's obligations. American holders of German bond issues have not, except in a few minor cases, been able to obtain dollar service on them. Although most of these issues bear interest of at least 5 per cent, the best offer currently being made by Germany is for exchange of coupons on these securities for 10-year 3 per cent bonds.

(Nationalities of other countries are being offered similar securities bearing 4 per cent interest.) But as these new German securities—with one exception—have not been listed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, they cannot presently be either bought or sold in the American market without violation of the law.

Meanwhile, as Japanese military domination gradually spreads over China, the United States faces the loss of one of its greatest foreign markets. Tokyo, conveniently forgetting its numerous assurances that the "Open Door" would be respected, rapidly is freezing out American business and blandly informing the State Department that "changed conditions" have nullified its solemn treaty promises.

Japanese control of wharves, railroads and steamships in the areas dominated by the imperial armies enables Tokyo, at will, to impede the delivery of foreign goods to Chinese customers while its own move freely.

American direct investments in China are estimated at \$240,000,000, of which approximately \$40,000,000 represents philanthropic institutions such as schools and missions and the remainder business properties. The direct damage to these physical holdings cannot yet be estimated accurately. So far the State Department has received reports of damage to more than 100 mission properties.

By far the greatest damage suffered by American business in the Orient, however, does not result from direct destruction of property but rather from an arbitrary interference with its normal functioning, which not only wipes out profit but also reduces the value of business properties because of their very inability to operate.

TO THE DICTIONARIES, MEN!

SENATOR BENNETT CLARK of Missouri announces that he is "definitely not" a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President in 1940. Missouri arguments from now on will be devoted to the subject of whether "definitely" means "positively."

Eye-Witnesses of History
Books in the News

THE bases of politics are "individuals and their human nature," says Arthur Krock, chief of the New York Times Washington bureau. Reporters soon learn to find the human equation, he adds, and even the scholarly columnists "have discovered that government is a personal thing, and that they must first take account of individuals."

The quotations are from Mr. Krock's chapter, the first, in a kaleidoscopic volume on events and experiences, written by 13 stars of the Times staff and aptly titled "We Saw It Happen" (Simon & Schuster, New York). Mr. Krock follows the formula in covering his topic, the New Deal and the New Dealers, and all his colleagues do the same. The book, a record of history in the making as viewed by observers on the spot, hence is largely a parade of people.

Reflecting the importance of foreign news in recent years, three of the Times' correspondents abroad are represented. G. E. R. Gedge, with eight countries of Southeastern Europe for his "beat," writes of tense days in Vienna, culminating in the Anschluss. Ferdinand Kuhn, in London since 1928, reports a miracle: that Britain has kept her greatness when by all the signs her Empire was on the verge of a long decline. High Byas, viewing an expanding Empire, sees ritual and tradition as a mainstay of Japan. Back in the "Land of the Free," F. Raymond Danell writes of the Scottsboro trial, the Mellon tax suits, Louisiana's Kingfish, Ohio Valley floods and other native phenomena. Elliott V. Bell, financial reporter, observes "The Decline of the Money Baron," in which the 1929 panic and New Deal restraints played equal parts. Meanwhile, at the City Hall, William Conklin was watching the decline of the Tammany machine.

In entertainment lines, the writers engage in skilful debunking. Frank Nugent and Douglas Churchill, dissent, the Hollywood Grandest of considerable glamour. John (Sports of the Times) Kieran exposes the phonies of his realm, and pays his respects to the five-star headliners. Brooks Adams, in a narrative of the Scottsboro trial, the Mellon tax suits, Louisiana's Kingfish, Ohio Valley floods and other native phenomena. Elliott V. Bell, financial reporter, observes "The Decline of the Money Baron," in which the 1929 panic and New Deal restraints played equal parts. Meanwhile, at the City Hall, William Conklin was watching the decline of the Tammany machine.

In a category of his own is Russell Owen, whose assignments have ranged from the Arctic with Amundsen to the Antarctic with Byrd. Returning to civilization, he observed the weird goings-on of the Mande trial in Honolulu and the Scopes affair at Dayton. Perhaps the gem of the book is its last article, by Louis Stark, labor reporter, who chooses to tell of "A Case That Rocked the World"—the Sacco-Vanzetti case. In dramatic style, he condenses the whole complex story, gives swift and moving accounts of its figures, records various discoveries that made unmistakable the martyr's end of a good shoemaker and a poor fish peddler.

The brilliant volume is edited by Hiram W. Baldwin and Shepard Stone, who make plain that the book is not sponsored in any way by the Times management. F. G.

READERS of William Allen White's superb biography, "A Puritan in Babylon" (Macmillan, New York), who want to know more about the Vermont farmer who was to win Coolidge's call, will find its change from economic autumn to winter in the 1870s carefully described in "The Hill Country of Northern New England" (Columbia University Press), by Harold Wilson. Dr. Wilson, a native Vermonter and teacher of history, shows that life there was at its best during Coolidge's early years. L. D.

TODAY and
By WALTER

Peace Between Business

So many earlier efforts to make peace between business and the New Deal have come to nothing, it is only reasonable to ask whether the many fine words and gestures of the past 10 days are to be taken seriously. There have been striking declarations and overtures by the National Association of Manufacturers speaking for industry, and by the Temporary National Economic Committee speaking for Congress and the administration, and the question is whether all this reflects a decisive change among business men and politicians, or whether it is merely artificial and wishful.

Time alone can, of course, supply the whole answer to this question. But there are, I believe, reasons for thinking that the present peace movement is more likely to prove the real thing than any which preceded it.

For wars do come to an end, though in the heat of battle the warriors can scarcely believe it. My guess for thinking that the war between industry and the New Deal has come to its end is that the issues of that war have been decided. That may sound like a strange thing to say in view of the fact that there are so many serious problems that are unsettled, so many measures that are still the subject of sharp dispute. But I submit that the battle has never in essence been about the New Deal measures in the abstract; the fighting issues in the political warfare of the past six years have been issues of power.

And it is these issues that have, I think, for the time being, been decided.

No matter what individual New Dealers may have said or thought or dreamed about in the past six years, the energy which gave life to the New Deal as a political movement has come from three main sources of popular discontent.

The first was the discontent of the farmers demanding equality of treatment with industry, and what ever one is to think of the farm programs as such, the fact remains that agriculture has won a kind of consideration from the national Government which it has not had for 50 years. The farm problem will be with us no doubt, for generations, but the equality of agriculture with industry is now acknowledged by both political parties. In this sense the issue of power has been decided.

The second source of the New Deal's energy was the discontent of the industrial workers with the refusal of most of the great mass-production industries to permit the selective business and thus to recognize a right which workers throughout the world have come to regard as necessary to their protection and essential to their dignity as human beings.

Whatever one may think of the Wagner Act—and I, for one, think it wrongly conceived and badly administered—the underlying grievance has been addressed. On the whole, American industry has reversed its previous position and has acknowledged in principle that it will live with organized labor. This is not the end of the labor problem, but it is the end of the particular and the primary labor grievance which the New Deal undertook to redress.

The third source of the New Deal's energy was the discontent of small business men and farmers, of small investors and of many consumers, with the concentration of industry under the control of high financial institutions.

The financial domination of industry increased extravagantly in the post-war decade, and the crash of 1929 revealed its dangers and its abuses.

The financial reforms of the past six years have dissolved much of the power exercised by finance over industry and have arrested the tendency toward economic concentration under financial control.

NEW WILL ROGERS MURAL STIRS UP CLAREMORE, OK.

Work for Which Government Paid \$1000 Stressed Actor's Days as Trouper.

By the Associated Press.

CLAREMORE, Ok., Dec. 14.—Will Rogers, the vaudeville performer, is not the Will Rogers most Claremore citizens knew and so Claremore warblers are not so complimentary today for the new mural at the postoffice—a Federal art project.

The mural, by Randall Davey, Santa Fe (N. M.) artist, is a somewhat impressionistic portrayal of Rogers with the emphasis on his trouper days.

"It's not the Rogers we know," said Walter Gallatin, business man. "It cost just \$1018 too much."

Added Morton Harrison, treasurer of the Will Rogers Memorial Commission, who said he understood the Government paid Davey \$1020.

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KING GEORGE IS 43; FAMILY HOLDS QUIET CELEBRATION

Greetings Four in From Other Nations; Official Observance.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—King George VI observed his forty-third birthday today with a quiet family celebration.

Greetings from his family and from the heads of other nations poured in, but the Empire will not hold its official birthday observance until next June 3.

The official celebration, with a dropping of the colors and other ceremonies, is held in June so that it will not be marred by inclement weather.

A private party will be held tonight at Buckingham Palace.

TODAY and TOMORROW

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The second source of the New Deal's energy was the discontent of the industrial workers with the refusal of most of the great manufacturing industries to permit collective bargaining, and thus to recognize a right which workers throughout the world have come to regard as necessary to their protection and essential to their dignity as human beings.

Whatever one may think of the Wagner Act and of the National Labor Relations Act, it is undeniable that the underlying grievance has been redressed. On the whole, American industry has reversed its previous position and has acknowledged in principle that it will live with organized labor. The issue of the labor problem, but it is the end of the particular and the primary labor grievance which the New Deal undertook to redress.

The third source of the New Deal's energy was the discontent of small business men and farmers, of small investors and of many consumers, with the concentration of economic power in the hands of a few large corporations and banks. This financial domination of industry increased extravagantly in the post-war decade, and the economic crisis of 1929 revealed its dangers and its abuses.

The way has been opened up to measures which will go further toward restoring the system of competition and of free enterprise, and nothing more surely indicates how decisive has been the change of attitude than the general recognition that Senator O'Mahoney's inquiry into "monopoly" is in principle desirable.

The New Dealers, in other words, have won on the three fundamental issues for which they had a genuine mandate from the mass of the people. But they now face the much more complicated task of making a settlement that will actually work. The recent elections showed clearly that the people support them on the underlying issues. No Republican openly challenged the New Dealers on any one of the three chief issues of the past six years. But the elections showed no less clearly that the people are increasingly dissatisfied with the practical operation of many of the reforms. And in fact the New Dealers have ventured to defend the reforms in their actual details.

Moreover, the New Dealers know, and the rest of the country knows, that in an atmosphere of bitter struggle and with so many parties in the field, the only way to achieve any real success is by a normal recovery of economic activity. It is impossible. Because the engine does not work, the pump has to be primed continually, and only the New Dealers can have any doubts that endless spending is demoralizing and must in the end be disastrous.

Therefore, first because they have won their real fight, and second because victory confronts them with their real difficulties, it is reasonable to believe that the directors of the New Deal do in fact want the cooperation that only a genuine peace can bring. They have exhausted their mandate for fighting and they have still to make good their promises.

As they realize this situation—and I am convinced that the ablest ones do realize it—the only path for them to take is the path of peace with industry. They will take that path, I believe, if the industrial leaders remain in their present mood, if the industrialists start no counter-offensive which revives the old fighting issues, if the industrialists understand that the only peace which is now possible is peace based on the accomplishment of the new status of agriculture, labor and high finance.

But in addition to all this there is a new factor into the whole relation between industry and politics. It is intangible. But it is perhaps more compelling than any other. It is the widespread realization among American progressives that the after-effects of the New Deal capitalism have been drawn up to the capitalist system is indelibly bound up with democracy and human freedom. The spectacle of Russia and of Germany has put America in a new position. More and more American progressives who were once preoccupied only with the abuses of capitalism have begun to see also its triumphs and achievements and above all its connection with their own dearest liberties.

This may not seem credible to many who remember the wilder speeches of the New Dealers when they were intoxicated with unqualified economic power. But I believe that I am reporting accurately when I say that in the minds of the New Dealers themselves there is in process a change in their fundamental prejudice—from a prejudice against business as such to a prejudice which makes them wish free business to flourish. And if that is true, if the emotional attitude is in fact altered, the chances of peace must at long last be much better.

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CINCINNATI ORCHESTRA CIVIC LEAGUE CONCERT

Eugene Goossens and Musicians Present Elgar Symphony in Authoritative Style.

By THOMAS B. SHERMAN.
THE Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Eugene Goossens gave a concert last night in the Municipal Auditorium under the direction of the Civic League and received an enthusiastic welcome from an audience that was larger than usual for these concerts. The reception was both a gesture toward an old friend—Mr. Goossens was guest conductor for several seasons with the St. Louis orchestra—and a sign of approval for a well-played program.

The orchestra was even better than on the occasion of its appearance here several years ago. In performance it was distinguished by an agreeable tone, which would have been richer with the addition of a few more strings, homogeneity, balance transparency and responsiveness to the conductor's demands for clear phrasing and significant accents. The presence of several unusually capable first desk men was also noted, the clarinet player being particularly outstanding both technically and artistically.

Mr. Goossens, as usual, demonstrated a thorough control over his men and a clear, authoritative understanding of the musical values involved in the program. Good taste, balance, fine modeling and clear utterance were prevailing characteristics. As for the program, it was carefully chosen in order to acquaint the St. Louis public with unfamiliar music. A laudable motive, to be sure, but Mr. Goossens should have found out by now that Elgar is not for export. Without the advantage of being British one can only say that it sounded over-stuffed and inconclusive and that it was played uncommonly well.

The first half of the program contained the Beethoven Overture No. 4, which was given a too careful, pedantic sort of performance, the Mottl conception of the first movement which was played with a sensitive touch and Schumann's "Carnaval" transcribed for orchestra by Glasounow, Ljadov, Rimsky-Korsakov and Tchaikovsky. The orchestration of the number was masterly and the performance by the orchestra was full-bodied and romantic and at the same time, carefully modeled.

Mr. Goossens was brought back to the platform five or six times after each interval. At the conclusion of the Elgar Symphony, he capitulated to the demand for more music by giving his own arrangement of Wagner's "Götterdämmerung."

WILL OF MISS ELLEN FISHER DISPOSES OF \$40,000 ESTATE
\$15,000 Left in Trust for Brother, \$25,000 to Nephew, Rest in Trust to Sister.
The will of Miss Ellen Fisher, disposing of an estate which a relative said was valued at about \$40,000, was filed in Probate Court yesterday. Miss Fisher, who resided at the Coronado Hotel, died Dec. 8. She bequeathed \$15,000 in trust to her brother, Ernest J. Fisher, of Los Angeles; \$25,000 to a nephew, Gustave C. Fisher, and the rest of her estate in trust to her sister, Miss Cornelia Fisher, also of the Coronado Hotel.

NOVELIST BROMFIELD SEES U. S. AS NEW CULTURE CENTER
Expatriate, Back After 15 Years, Says Missouri Can't Be Appreciated Here.
By The Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Louis Bromfield, novelist, believes the center of world culture is shifting from Europe to America. The Pulitzer prize-winning author, who returned to the United States three weeks ago after 15 years as a voluntary expatriate, held a literary luncheon yesterday.

CHARLES TOWNER ROOT DIES
Former Publisher of Trade Papers, Including "Iron Age."
By The Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Charles Towner Root, retired publisher of trade magazines, died at a Brooklyn hospital yesterday. He was 89 years old. He was born in North Reading, Mass., the son of George F. Root, composer of "The Boys' Chorus," and the Rev. James T. Coffey, who was a pastor. Bronze plaques, erected in honor of Father Hart and Father Coffey, will be unveiled after the mass.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Her Debut Dec. 28

MR. HARRY E. SPRAGUE, 413 North Union street, was host at a luncheon at her apartment today in honor of Miss Mary Louise Richards, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Sprague, 64 Kingsbury place.

The following guests were seated with the guest of honor at a table decorated with red and white flowers suggestive of the Christmas season: Miss Martha Bixby, Miss Becky Wells, Miss Laura Hale Rand, Miss Caroline Gatch, Miss Frances Howell Lewis, Miss Lida French. Mrs. Sprague entertained Mrs. Ewing at a smaller table.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Gaylord, 816 South Hanley road, will spend Christmas in California. They will leave this week for Pasadena, where they will be guests of Mrs. Gaylord's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Flynn and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Werner of the Woodlands, Ladue road, left Sunday night for Stuttgart, Ark., for a two-day hunting party with friends at their lodge.

Mrs. Eleanor Doster Tilton, who has been spending the fall and early winter with her brother, Lewis D. Doster, at the St. Louis Country Club grounds, will leave Monday for New York. She will occupy the apartment of a friend with whom her daughter, Miss Ann Sticker, is living. Miss Sticker will be joined for the holidays by her son, Webster Tilton Jr., a student at St. Mark's School. Miss Sticker is studying this winter at the Traphagen School of Design.

Mrs. Tilton may return to St. Louis in June at the end of the school year.

Mrs. George S. Mapham, 7 Forsythe lane, returned recently from a visit of several weeks in the East. Mrs. Mapham spent the Thanksgiving season with her niece, Mrs. George F. Bear Appel, and family at Philadelphia. She also visited other places, Mrs. Oliver J. Keller, and family at Pittsburgh. Mrs. Mapham will have with her for Christmas her nephew, Edmund G. Thomas, who will arrive Saturday, Dec. 18, to remain for several days.

Mrs. Robert F. Jackson of Nashville, Tenn., will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Holderness, 17 Wydown terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Calfee, 38 Kingsbury place, will have as their guests for the holidays their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Calfee of Boston, and their young son, Arthur Draper Calfee. The visitors will arrive Friday, Dec. 23, and will remain until the 28th of the month. They will be guests of honor at a cocktail party to be given by Arthur Calfee's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Creighton B. Calfee, 30 Clermont lane, Monday afternoon, Dec. 24.

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CLARK GABLE'S WIFE TO SUE FOR DIVORCE

Decree Would Leave Movie Star Free to Wed Carole Lombard.

By The Associated Press.
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 14.—Clark Gable's marriage to a woman 11 years his senior appeared likely today to reach a divorce court where he would be freed to wed Carole Lombard, the actress.

The movie actor announced that his estranged wife, Maria (Ris) Langham Gable, from whom he separated in November, 1935, was at last ready to seek a divorce after a ruling on the status of the property settlement by which she received \$286,000.

The settlement was to be examined by Superior Judge Ruben Schmidt today. Gable and Miss Lombard's nuptial plans, if any, were not disclosed. For two years, they have been seen together at parties, trap shoots, horse shows and kindred amusements. Gable has bought a San Fernando ranch where he expects to build a house in the spring.

"It's temperance," explained Mrs. Maria Gable, mother of two grown children, when the rift between her and the actor became known. A divorce, she had met Gable in New York when he was an obscure stage aspirant, helped to boost his career, and married him at Santa Ana, Cal., in 1924, after he secured a screen hit. They gave their ages then as 41 and 30, respectively.

During their three-year estrangement, she has denied rumors that, wealthy in her own right, she would never grant the movie-making star his freedom. She said Gable had never asked her for it. Like his second wife, his first mate, Josephine Dillon, was older, Gable and aided his career. A former telephone trouble shooter, oil worker and classified as a salesman, he took dramatic lessons from her. She is a successful drama coach in Hollywood today.

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CABINET DINNER OPENS WASHINGTON SEASON

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Among Guests—New Dance Demonstrated.

By The Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The annual Cabinet dinner at the White House last night opened the social season. It was attended by business and political leaders and newspaper correspondents. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller.

Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Morgenthau were the ranking guests. But many eyes turned toward secretary of the Interior Ickes and his 25-year-old wife, who was attending her first official function as a Cabinet wife.

Youngest and most picturesque guest was 16-year-old Eleanor Roosevelt, lone debutante present. The first lady's niece came from Boston. She wore a demure black velvet frock, with an off-the-shoulder neckline and hoop skirt.

After dinner in the state dining room, women retired to the Green Room and the men talked with the President over their coffee. Climax of the entertainment, for which additional guests were invited to the East Room after dinner, was the introduction by one of Mrs. Roosevelt's dance protégées of the new "Eleanor Glide."

Mary Chase and her partner, Edward Fox, showed the company how the Polka, Maourka and old-fashioned barn dances can be used in the modern ballroom. They glided, skipped, hopped, circled and tip-toed in the four parts of the "Glide." Mrs. Chase has dedicated to the first lady.

Among the dinner guests were Joseph M. Patterson, New York publisher and Mrs. Patterson; Robert McLean of Philadelphia, president of the Associated Press and Mrs. McLean; Mrs. George H. Earle, wife of the Governor of Pennsylvania; the Assistant Postmaster-General and Mrs. William W. Hoover; the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Charles Edison; Jesse H. Jones, RFC chairman, and Mrs. Jones; Barry Bingham, Louisville, Ky., publisher, and Mrs. Bingham; Raymond F. Brandt of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Washington Bureau, and Mrs. Brandt; Roger Brett; Earl Godwin, president of the White House Correspondents' Association, and Mrs. Godwin; Franklin W. Hobbs, Boston will president, and Mrs. Hobbs; Henry S. Harker, the Freight's former law partner of New York; Gerard H. Lambert, New York manufacturer and Mrs. Lambert; Mrs. John F. Murray; Miss Josephine Roche, Associated Coal Co. head and chief of the President's Public Health Committee; Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Wicker of Buffalo, and Miss Mary Wolner.

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Witnesses of History

Books in the News

the bases of politics are "individuals and their human nature," says Arthur Krook, of the New York Times Washington bureau. Reporters soon learn to find the man equation, he adds, and even the daily columnists "have discovered that argument is a personal thing, and that must first take account of individuals." The quotations are from Mr. Krook's chapter in a kaleidoscope volume on his life and experiences, written by 12 stars of the Times staff and aptly titled "We Saw It" (Simon & Schuster, New York). Krook follows the formula in covering topics, the New Deal and the New Deal and all his colleagues do the same. The result, a record of history in the making as only a parade of people.

Reflecting the importance of foreign news events, three of the Times' correspondents abroad are represented. G. R. Hays, with eight countries of South America, views an expanding Empire, and Vienna, culminating in the Anschluss. Linard Kuhn, in London since 1923, reveals a miracle: that Britain has kept her knees when by all the signs her Empire on the verge of a long decline. Hays, viewing an expanding Empire, and Vienna, culminating in the Anschluss. Linard Kuhn, in London since 1923, reveals a miracle: that Britain has kept her knees when by all the signs her Empire on the verge of a long decline. Hays, viewing an expanding Empire, and Vienna, culminating in the Anschluss. Linard Kuhn, in London since 1923, reveals a miracle: that Britain has kept her knees when by all the signs her Empire on the verge of a long decline.

NEW WILL ROGERS MURAL STIRS UP CLAREMORE, OK.
Work for Which Government Paid \$1000 Stressed Actor's Days as Trouper.
By The Associated Press.
CLAREMORE, Ok., Dec. 14.—Will Rogers, the universally loved humorist, is not the Will Rogers most of his hometown knew and no Claremore westerners are out gunning today for the new mural at the postoffice. The Federal art project, by the mural by Randall Davey, Santa Fe (N. M.) artist, is a somewhat impressionistic portrayal of Rogers with the emphasis on his trouper days.

It is not the Rogers we know," said Walter Gallatin, business man. "It cost just \$1018 too much," added Morton Harrison, treasurer of the Will Rogers Memorial Commission, who said he understood the Government paid Davey \$1020.

LEO G. HADLEY INVENTORY LISTS \$73,000 IN PERSONALTY
No Value Given for Eight Pieces of Property Owned by Glass Company Head.
An inventory of the estate of Leo G. Hadley, president of the Hadley-Glass Co., who died Oct. 20, was filed today in Probate Court. The value of personal property is placed at \$73,921.

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Funeral of Father Bossett

Services to be held at College Church tomorrow at 8:30 A. M. The Rev. J. J. Hays, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be at St. Stanislaus Cemetery in Florissant.

Charles Towner Root Dies

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King George is 43; Family Holds Quiet Celebration

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Four-gore or two-gore corsets; lace trimmed; shaded or embroidered; sizes 34 to 44.

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Lace trimmed and tailored; beautifully styled; regular sizes.

Women's Suede Moccasins
Also Crepe D'Orsay **\$1**

Suede Moccasins with contrasting color beaded straps. Crepe D'Orsay with fancy trim and wedge heels; padded leather soles. 3 1/2 to 8.

69c SLIPPERS
Misses' **50c**
Leatherette Slippers or rayon satin bridge Slippers; leather soles and Cuban heels; sizes 5 1/2 to 9 in lot.

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Blanket cloth hood bunting; 36x50 saten bound blankets; fringed wool wash suits; girls' dresses and blouses.

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Boys' cotton knit polo shirts; boys' button-on wash suits; girls' dresses.

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Smart trimmed with corded band and fuzzy feathers; black and colors. **\$1**

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Opera or Everette style. In brown. Quilted sock lining. Sizes 6 to 11. **\$1**

Women's ROBES & HOUSECOATS
Satin or cord trim; med. robes; wrap-around and zipper style Housecoats. **\$1**

Women's Cotton WASH FROCKS
Princess (teabag); coat dresses; slip style; sizes 14 to 18. **\$1**

Wool Slipover SWEATERS
Women's short-sleeved slippers in black, navy, white, pastel shades; 34 to 40. **\$1**

72x108-IN. DAY-BED COVERS
Striped slip-over material in several color combinations; flounced on all sides. **\$1**

MEN'S LINED LEATHER GLOVES
Soft, pliable cape skins; cleaned lined; also unlined; 8 to 10 1/2. **\$1**

49c Tuck Stitch PANTS & VESTS
25% wool; flesh color; small, medium and large sizes. **3 for \$1**

MEN'S FANCY PAJAMAS
Two piece; variety of patterns with contrasting trims; sizes 14 to 18. **\$1**

BOYS' \$1.39 Blanket ROBES
Novelty checks and patterns in blue, brown, maroon and gray. 8 to 14. **\$1**

\$1.39 7-PIECE DINETTE SETS
62x88-inch cloth with six matching to match. Lustrous rayon and cotton damask. Neatly. **\$1**

Handmade GIFTS FOR TODDLERS
Baby boy's handmade fro-d cloth creepers; little girl's dresses; also baby's handmade dresses. **\$1**

\$1.39 — 81x108 Bleached Sheets
Seamless; laundered, ready for use; pure finish. **\$1**

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79c Embroidered Pillowcases
Choice of various designs; standard 42x36 inch size; each pair neatly boxed. **50c**

89c Women's Knit UNION SUITS
Cotton knit with rayon stripes; medium weight; buttoned shoulder; 34 to 50. **50c**

69c to \$1 SLIPS AND UNDIES
Women's; rayon saten and crepe; lace-trimmed; patterns; hemmed. **50c**

BOYS' 79c PAJAMAS
Attractively striped flannel; coat or wide; sizes 8 to 12. **50c**

Printed Damask TABLECLOTHS
21 fringed; bleached cotton; damask with multicolor fancy printed patterns; hemmed. 60x120 in. **50c**

Women's and Misses' Blouses
Washable; shantung; short sleeves; sizes 34 to 40. **50c**

\$1.69 Rayon and Cot. Bedspreads
Imported heavy weight double bed size in pastel colors. Fringed or hemmed. **\$1**

Men's Genuine Cowhide Belts
Black or tan; leather buckle style; packed in gift box. 30 to 42. **50c**

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Each packed in gift box; wide selection of patterns and colors. **50c**

69c Ray Check Dinette Cloths
62x88 inches. Lustrous rayon and cotton woven in red, blue, green and yellow check pattern. Hemmed. **50c**

Gold Plate Trim Gift Glassware
Wide Array **50c**

Choice of ash trays, candy dishes, relish dishes, mayonnaise bowls; all of twinkly crystal glass with 24-k. gold-plated holders.

Women's Modish GIFT BAGS
Wide Array **50c**

Calf, alligator or rough grains in black, brown and smart colors. Top handle, underarm or zipper styles.

Men's 'Korchiefs' 50c
White linens with large white embroidered initial; 36-inch hemstitched hem.

Wom's Hankies 50c
3 in a box — 50c

Varied selection of hand-embroidered and appliqued linens or lace-trimmed hankies.

3-Piece Military BRUSH SETS
Two Brushes and a Comb **\$1**

Brown or black enamel with chrome or gilt trims; also 5-pc. sets in natural or ebony.

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MEN'S GIFT SLIPPERS
Leather Soles **\$1**

Everette styles in the popular brown; with rubber heels and quilted sock lining. Sizes 6 to 11.

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS
Everette Style **\$1**

A very practical gift would be a pair of these Oxford gray Felt Everette Slippers, with kid tips and hard leather soles. Sizes 5 to 9.

WOMEN'S 16-RIB UMBRELLAS
Chelsea Cloth **\$1**

Black and white or in navy, green and brown; all have fancy handles, tips and ferrules to match.

Women's, Misses' DRESSER SETS
Three-Piece **\$1**

Beautiful sets consisting of mirror, brush and comb; choice of varied designs and colors; plain or with novelty patterns.

Three-Initialed Monogram Scarfs
Two-Tone Initials **\$1**

Ascots, tubulars, mufflers, scarves with self or knotted fringed ends; white and the popular colors; plain crepes or satin stripes.

WOMEN'S \$1.49 LEATHER GLOVES
Fleece Lined **\$1**

Soft cape leather alp-ons with shirred wrist; black or brown; all sizes in the lot.

TOTS' DRESSES, SUITS, SKI PANTS
Your Choice **\$1**

Little girls' print, broadcloth, cotton Shantung, Silks and Dotted Swiss Dresses. Boys' broadcloth, Shantung and linen Suits. Corduroy Ski Pants; 1 to 6 in lot.

WOMEN'S SHEER SILK ROSE
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40c Robing Flannel; reversible patterns; cotton — 2 1/2 Yds. \$1
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\$2.98 Monette Fillet LACE CLOTHS, \$2
72x90 in.; imported; combination wave; elaborate center and border patterns; hemmed.

Boys' Val-Dyed Broadcloth Shirts
Stand-Up Collars **50c**

Long sleeved; nicely tailored of val-dyed broadcloth; white and fancy patterns; 8 to 14 1/2.

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Gray or brown speckled Corduroy; lined; knit cuffs; 7 to 14.

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Sizes 34 to 46 **\$1**

Those popular classic sweaters with five-button fronts; navy, rust, brown, green, royal, wine and black.

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Opinions of

Continued From Page One.

is recognized. But even the most articulate defenders of the freedom of the press do not seek to make it appear the responsibility of telling the truth, both in news and editorial columns, is generally accepted.

With the successes momentarily enjoyed by the publishers of the more sensational American newspapers it has seemed that those clamorous and insistent in demanding freedom of the press are those who have most grossly and carelessly abused that freedom.

But the press or of the people, impose the unavoidable responsibility of dealing fairly and honestly in all our undertakings. It cannot, unfortunately, be insisted that the press, as a whole, has at all times played the game fairly or well. The need, if its inherited and continuing rights and functions are to be preserved and safeguarded, is for that more generous, more whole-hearted support which a restored public confidence would assure.

Arthur J. Slannott, editor-in-chief, Newark Evening News, Newark, N. J.

"Getting from the counting room with the freedom of the press. But like government we do need money to pay operating costs, including salaries—salaries sufficiently adequate to protect us from those insidious temptations which, if yielded to, would corrupt. So the counting room has its proper place, but where its influence has been exaggerated, there you will find decay. A kept press provides its own antidote. Honesty and vigilance in the presentation of the news are of supreme importance. If this policy is consistently followed, making allowance for mistakes caused by the frailty of human judgment, we shall have done a reasonably good job of preserving freedom of the press."

Frank L. Martin, dean, School of Journalism, University of Missouri.

"No newspaper man of worth, whether publisher, editor, business office or editorial worker, will dispute the truth of President Roosevelt's assertion, 'our newspapers cannot be edited in the interests of a general public from the counting room,' although they may justly question the implication, if intended that a majority or even a large number in the United States are so edited. But no matter how few American newspapers do fall in that category, the number, any number, is too large. Bribery by AMUSEMENTS

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TVA INQUIRY TO BE CONTINUED UNTIL DEC. 21

Committee to Make Incomplete Report Next Month, Then Go on If Congress Provides Funds

"YARDSTICK" VALUE IS QUESTIONED

Witness Says Differing Cost Factors in Various Places Cause Difference in Rates.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Members of the TVA investigating committee said today they had abandoned hope of having a complete report ready for Congress next month.

Instead, it was learned, public hearings will continue until Dec. 21. Then the committee will compile part of its report and let Congress decide whether to provide more funds to complete the inquiry.

Chairman Donahay (Dem., Ohio), said the committee had voted against his proposal to wind up hearings this week.

Civil Service Proposal. A recommendation that thousands of TVA employees be placed under the Federal Civil Service was made to the committee today by Leonard D. White, former Republican member of the Civil Service Commission and now a professor at Chicago University. White made a survey of the personnel department of TVA at the request of the investigating group.

He reported that TVA was spending too much money for "job training" and made several suggestions for changes in its relations with employees, but in general praised the work and efficiency of the personnel department.

His report indicated that "political pull" or backing of Senators and Congressmen had been of little, if any, help to job-seekers while "the rule of merit and efficiency has been carefully observed."

Value as "Yardstick" Questioned. Representative Jenkins (Rep., Ohio), contended yesterday that differing cost factors made it virtually impossible to use TVA power rates as a yardstick for the rest of the country.

Jenkins, a member of the congressional committee, made his observation during questioning of J. A. Krug, a TVA power planning engineer.

Krug said the different cost factors did not invalidate the yardstick he said he preferred the word "standard."

"It's only use," he said, "is to in-

Nation's Bill of Rights 147 Years Old Tomorrow

Anniversary of Ratification to Be Observed in Washington Where Roosevelt Will Dedicate Jefferson Memorial Site.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—One hundred forty-seven years ago tomorrow a courier rode to the capital with news that Virginia had ratified 10 of 12 proposed amendments to the Federal Constitution.

The day marked the formal adoption by three-fourths of the states of the Bill of Rights.

A highlight of the anniversary observance here will be President Roosevelt's dedication of a site chosen for a \$3,000,000 memorial to Thomas Jefferson.

The Bill of Rights owes its origin to a historic scene at Runnymede, England, when a group of English barons forced King John to subscribe to Magna Carta. In America, justly, it is applied to the first 10 amendments to the Constitution.

Infant states of the Union had ratified the Constitution in 1789,

but as sentiment grew for more tangible protection of civil rights, state conventions proposed nearly 200 amendments.

Whittled down to 30 by the first session of Congress in New York, the amendments provided for freedom of religion, speech and the press; the right of petition; the right to bear arms; immunity from arbitrary arrest; protection against the quartering of soldiers in private homes, and the taking of private property for public use without adequate compensation.

The right of trial by jury was more closely defined and excessive bail, exorbitant fines and cruel or unusual punishments were forbidden. To allow opposition further the tenth amendment reserved to the states or the people all powers not delegated to Congress nor prohibited to the states by the Constitution.

Wolverton had complained that cost and revenue figures submitted by Krug differed from those submitted to Congress in TVA annual reports.

LATE DR. GARNER PRAISED AS FORCE ON SIDE OF PEACE

Tribute to Political Science Teacher by President Willard of Illinois University.

By the Associated Press.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 14.—Dr. Arthur C. Willard, president of the University of Illinois, yesterday praised Prof. James Willard Garner, who died Friday, as a "living force in the affairs of men on the side of peace."

Dr. Willard spoke at a funeral service for Garner, who was head of the political science department in the Smith Music Hall on the campus.

"Garner's services to humanity are acclaimed the world around, wherever scholars of political science meet to discuss international relations," said Dr. Willard.

The Rev. Paul Burt, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted the service. The body was sent to Magnolia, Miss., where Garner had planned to live after retirement. Final services and burial were to be held there today.

SEALS AND LIONS TOO ROUGH

San Francisco Man, Twice Bitten, to Sell His Pets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Clyde Gay Dry wanted his own zoo, so he bought some seals and lion cubs and set out to train them.

One of the seals reached for a fish in Dry's back pocket, but missed, and Dry went to the hospital to be doctored for scabbies. Then one of the cubs lunged for a piece of hamburger and missed. Dry had to have a finger sewed back in place. Dry advertised a sale yesterday. He hopes he won't miss. He doesn't want a zoo.

MILITARY BUDGET UP 44 PER CENT IN ITALY

Outlay to Total \$526,000,000; Deficit of \$247,291,000 Indicated.

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 14.—Italy today announced an increase of 5,475,700,000 lire (about \$129,770,000) in appropriations for the army, navy and air force for the fiscal year 1939-1940.

This represents an increase of about 44 per cent over the original 1938-39 appropriations for these departments, which totaled \$3,799,128,947 lire (about \$901,554,500).

It was announced that military expenses by other ministries would bring the total 1939-40 outlay for war preparations to 10,000,000,000 lire (about \$222,222,000).

These appropriations were approved at a Cabinet meeting presided over by Premier Mussolini. The Cabinet adopted a total budget of 29,318,008,826 lire (about \$1,524,125,000), an increase of 4,280,902,000 lire (about \$222,222,000) over the current budget.

The deficit is estimated at 4,755,800,701 lire (about \$247,291,000), more than half of which is accounted for by increased military expenditures.

A Cabinet communique said the speeding up of the arms program was an "unavoidable necessity in view of the situation."

Actual military expenditures for the current fiscal year will exceed the original appropriation by 1,224,728,000 lire (about \$44,435,000), or more than 15 per cent, as a consequence of military precautions taken during the September war scare.

An increase of nearly 1,000,000,000 lire in Ministry of Finance appropriations reflected the steadily mounting public debt.

James Roosevelt on Way East.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President, arrived in Chicago by airplane yesterday from Rochester, Minn., where he said he underwent a final checkup on the results of a recent operation for a stomach disorder.

He said he was feeling grand and was on his way East to spend the holidays with his parents, probably in Washington. Roosevelt will take over his new job in the motion picture industry Jan. 5.

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'WIPERS,' SPELLED 'YPRES,' OFFICIALLY CHANGED TO 'IEPER'

Louvain Becomes Leuven, Bruges Brugge, Courtrai Kortrijk and Mons Bergen.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 14.—The village of Ypres, known to thousands of American and British war veterans as "Wipers," will be changed to Ieper on Jan. 1, under a ruling of the Royal Commission on Names and Dialects.

The names of hundreds of other Belgian towns and villages will be changed, for the commission is giving each one a French or a Flemish name according to which language is predominant. Thus, Louvain becomes Leuven, Bruges will be Brugge and Courtrai becomes Kortrijk.

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CITY COLLEGE HUNTING FOR FINANCIAL HELP

Night Law School at Grand and Olive Advertising for Loans, Endowments.

By the Associated Press.

The City College of Law & Finance, a night school established 20 years ago, is faced with a financial problem for which its faculty has found no solution. To meet urgent needs it has formed a committee which is seeking endowment funds or loans.

A. E. Ebersole, president of the

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

College, former Mayor Henry W. Kissel and former Circuit Judge Harry A. Hamilton, comprise the committee which today published a newspaper advertisement asking for the aid of public spirited citizens in "expressing and expanding" the school. Hamilton is a member of the faculty of the school, which has quarters in the Continental Life Building, Grand boulevard and Olive street.

The advertisement does not mention the school by name, nor identify members of the committee. Ebersole declined to discuss the school's affairs with a Post-Dispatch reporter.

"The present urgent financial needs," the advertisement stated, "arise from the fact that many ambitious students have not current means of paying even the nor-

mal moderate tuition fees. The students of this college have more to gain through just the educational training offered by this institution."

"We believe that no endowment, or loan, for educational purposes could be more meritoriously employed than in the preservation and expansion of this institution. Moreover, the amount needed is relatively small."

The college graduated its largest class, 87 men and 11 women, last June. It awarded degrees in law and commercial science, and certificates in accounting.

The school's enrollment was larger than usual last year because of the closing, in September, 1937, of Benton College of Law, a night school which had been in existence for 40 years.

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Frank Beavers Thought to Have Fallen From Passenger Platform.

CHINESE RETAKE ANOTHER TOWN NEAR YOCOW

Report Continued Progress in Effort to Drive Invaders Out of Hunan Province.

FRESH TROOPS SENT OVER FROM JAPAN

New Division Said by Shanghai Press to Be Made Up of Business Men and Students.

By the Associated Press. SHANGHAI, Dec. 14.—The Chinese reported today they had recaptured the village of Yochow, 20 miles southeast of Hankow, straightening their lines through the mountains from Tungting Lake to the southern tip of Hupeh Province, 100 miles southwest of Hankow.

The Chinese have reported steady progress on this Central China front ever since they started their counteroffensive several weeks ago to drive the Japanese from Hunan Province.

Fighting along the Kiang-Nan railway southeast of Hankow continued steadily, with the Chinese making nightly raids across the Su River against Japanese outposts.

The Chinese press reported a fresh Japanese division of 20,000 men had arrived at the mouth of the Yangtze River during the last few days. Most of the new arrivals were business men and students who had been drafted.

Japanese Apparently Preparing New Offensive Near Canton. By the Associated Press. HONGKONG, Dec. 14.—Belief that the Japanese were preparing for a large scale military campaign to the west and north of Canton was strengthened today by reports of heavy troop and supply concentrations in the South China metropolis.

Just how many troops were in Canton was not known. Domei Japanese news agency quoted the Japanese commander yesterday as saying 300,000 men were assembled there, while the best available information from neutral sources placed the Japanese strength in South China at about 120,000.

Headquarters from Chungking, China's provisional capital, meanwhile, quoted Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as stating that China was now confident of ultimate victory over Japan at any time the war started.

The present moment marks the conclusion of the first period of hostilities, whereas the second is only beginning," he was said to have told a meeting of his highest commanders. "Hereafter the Japanese will have to engage the Chinese in mountainous areas, instead of operating on level plains."

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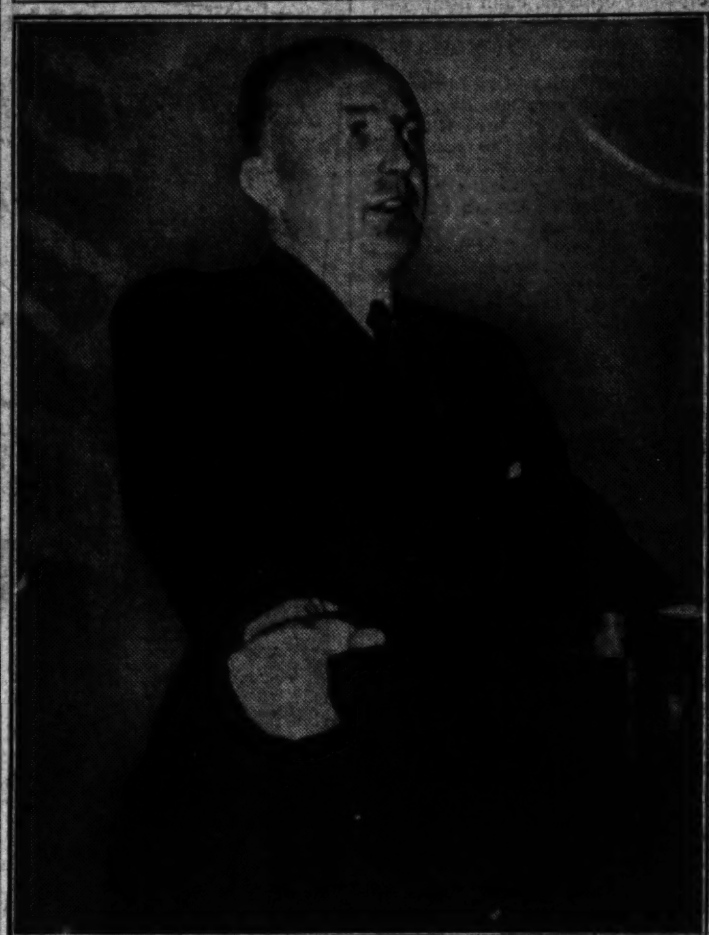
Frank Beavers, 44-year-old laborer of 3707 North Ninth street, was found unconscious last evening beneath the passenger platform of the elevated Illinois Terminal Railroad tracks near Broadway and North Market street. He was taken to City Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from a fractured skull and a broken back.

Beavers was unable to tell how he was injured, but police think he fell from the end of the platform, 15 feet above. A guard rail protects the end of the platform, except for a space of 15 inches near the tracks. Relatives who identified him at the hospital said they did not know why he was on the platform.

FREIGHT RATE ON MELONS RAISED BY STATE BOARD
A Per Cent Increase Granted on Request of Missouri Produce and Frisco.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 14.—The Public Service Commission authorized a 75 per cent rate increase on intrastate rail shipments of melons late yesterday. The increase becomes effective in 10 days. The Missouri Pacific Railroad and the Frisco Railway asked for the rate increase last spring, to become effective May 31, but the commission suspended the new rate pending investigation.

Leader of Nazis in Memel



WHO is called the Fuehrer of the Nazis in the Memel district of Lithuania, delivering an address to his followers. He is a horse doctor.

NAZIS SAY HITLER WILL TAKE MEMEL EARLY IN JANUARY
Continued From Page One.

charged yesterday that foreign conspirators were trying to undermine it. An official statement declared anti-government pamphlets circulated here were printed abroad and accused foreign circles of fomenting disturbances which accompanied the Nazi victory in Memel district elections Sunday.

Nine arrests yesterday hit at persons and organizations which the Government labeled "Rightist." Those arrested included Distas Dielninkaitis, a leader of the Young Catholics' organization, and friends of former Premier Austine Waldemaras, once leader of the Fascist "Iron Wolf" group.

There were reports that Germany was pressing for inclusion of Waldemaras in the Government. He is believed to be in France. One aftermath of the Sunday election was a protest by the United States against the reported beating of Robert Selmer, an American newspaper man. Selmer, a native of Milwaukee and a resident of New York, was said to have been beaten at Memel by three uniformed guards when he failed to answer the Hitler salute.

Memel Vote Shows Nazis Won 25 of 29 Diet Seats, Not 26. By the Associated Press. MEMEL, Lithuania, Dec. 14.—Preliminary tabulation of Sunday's Parliamentary election indicated today that Germans had gained but one seat from Lithuanians despite a strong "back to the Reich" campaign which gave voting the favor of a plebiscite on the question of rejoining Germany.

The first count showed German candidates won 25 out of the 29 Diet seats. They had predicted they would win 26.

In the last previous election, Lithuanians won five seats and Germans 24. Because of the complicated electoral procedure, final results will not be known until next week-end.

ROBBY COMPLAINS VICTIM OVERESTIMATED HIS LOSS
Writes Letter to Grand Rapids Police Disputing Figure as Too High.

By the Associated Press. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 14.—Q. S. Treagre, peanut store manager, reported that \$75 was taken from his shop by a gunman Saturday.

The robber, in a letter to Police Superintendent Frank J. O'Malley, yesterday disputed the figure. "I say he only lost \$40.20," the letter stated. "I should know because I counted it. My boys are asking for a full split and I can't give them each \$20 because I'll be losing dough on the job. Now I want you to see that he (Treagre) puts a retraction in the papers." Treagre rechecked his loss; it was approximately \$40.

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JURY ACQUITS KILLER IN MICHIGAN AS INSANE

Judge Reserves Decision on Ordering Inquiry Into Prisoner's Mental Status.

By the Associated Press. HARRISON, Mich., Dec. 14.—Carl (Jack) Livingston, 43-year-old oil field operator accused of murdering his former friend and associate, Isaiah Leebore, was found not guilty by reason of insanity by a Clare County Circuit Court jury last night.

As the jury foreman A. J. Morgan announced the verdict, Livingston leaped to his feet. Attorneys for the former Oklahoman, whom the State charged with deliberately murdering Leebore because of envy of Leebore's success in Michigan oil enterprises, pressed him back into his seat.

Livingston has been pictured by both defense and prosecution as a victim of drink. The defense contended alcohol had caused him, the prosecution that he was "only drunk." If anything, when Leebore was shot in a Clare (Mich.) hotel taproom May 14, Leebore, who had been a New York criminal lawyer and Oklahoma oil promoter, marked the end of a long friendship which turned, defense attorneys said, to fear and delusions on Livingston's part that Leebore had directed gangsters to kill him.

Prosecutor Donald E. Holbrook asked the court to remand Livingston to the Sheriff's custody until his present mental status could be determined by a commission. Defense counsel opposed the motion, and Judge Ray Hart took it under advisement with no indication when he would rule. Livingston, however, was returned to jail.

If no sanity examination were ordered, Livingston would go free. Defense Attorney Charles E. Goggin, claiming the State act of 1929 providing for a special verdict such as this was unconstitutional, asked Judge Hart for an order striking out the "By reason of insanity" phrase in the verdict.

"The law," Goggin said, "is unworkable, unclear, and unconstitutional. A person is entitled to a verdict of guilty or not guilty, and they can't hang any tails on that."

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CZECH CABINET OFFERS PLAN FOR RULE BY DECREE

Law, If Accepted by Parliament, Will Put Nation in Ranks of Authoritarian States.

By the Associated Press.
PRAGUE, Dec. 14.—The new Czechoslovak Government submitted to Parliament yesterday an empowering act which would place Czechoslovakia in the ranks of authoritarian states.

The proposed law would give Premier Rudolf Benes and his Government the right to make constitutional changes by decree. It would become effective for two years from the day on which the election next Sunday. The power would be limited only by certain provisions guaranteeing autonomy of Slovakia.

The Government extended the three months' decree issued Nov. 17 suspending constitutional guarantees, freedom of the press, and the right of assembly and of forming co-operative societies.

According to reports reaching Prague from the Tscheken area, newly occupied by Poland, there has been brisk military activity in the region. The reports say the Poles are digging trenches along the border and erecting barbed-wire entanglements and fortification works, and also are removing valuable machinery and factory equipment from the boundary zone into the interior of Poland.

GERMAN MAIDS IN HOLLAND ORDERED TO RETURN HOME

Decree Affecting 25,000 House Servants Issued Because of Labor Shortage.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.—Netherlands housewives faced an intensified servant problem today when 25,000 German maidservants were ordered by a German decree to return to Germany as soon as possible. The decree was issued because of a labor shortage in Germany.

Many of the servants have lived and worked in the Netherlands 10 years or more. Some do not want to return to the Reich. The final date for their return was not announced.

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Some 3000 German maidservants now employed in The Netherlands will be summoned back to Germany by Feb. 1, 1939, to relieve the domestic help shortage in the Reich, a Foreign Office spokesman said today. He declared, however, that Amsterdam reports that 25,000 would be called home were exaggerated.

HOLDING BACK AUTO RECORDS CAUSES POLICE TO MAKE SHIFT

Two Clerks Transferred and Five Others Promoted Following Recent Disclosures.

Two clerks in the record room at Police Headquarters were transferred yesterday by the Board of Police Commissioners in a reorganization following the disclosure three weeks ago of an arrangement between a clerk in the record room and another in the Drivers' License Bureau whereby records of traffic law violations were withheld from the Police Court.

Francis J. Minnema was transferred to the Carr Street Station and his salary was reduced from \$130 to \$100 a month. Edward J. Reichenbach was transferred to the Hampton Avenue Station. His salary remains at \$85 a month. Frank D. Sullivan, secretary of the Police Board, said the transfers were made "for the good of the service."

At the same time promotions of four clerks in the record room were announced. They are: Bernard Benson, Richard Eberius, Lawrence Bohersmidt, and Walter Scholl. Irwin J. Wegman, 5612 Ross avenue, was appointed a clerk.

AMERICAN SEIZED BY NAZIS; U. S. ORDERS INVESTIGATION

George Roth Reported Arrested on Leaving Liner Manhattan at Hamburg.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, said today this Government had ordered an immediate and full investigation of the arrest at Hamburg, Germany, of George Roth, a naturalized American citizen.

The Hamburg Consul was ordered to report at once to the State Department on the case. Roth was reportedly arrested by Nazi police on leaving the United States liner Manhattan when it docked at Hamburg.

The charges were reported to involve preparation of subversive activity.

BIG-BRAINED FISH FROM NILE PUT IN NEW YORK EXHIBIT

High Intelligence Quotient Indicated, Head of Aquarium Says.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The New York Aquarium has three new fish, members of the species Mormyridae, thought to be the first of their kind ever brought to the United States. Their brains rank second in weight only to man and the Anthropoid ape in proportion to their size.

Dr. Charles M. Breder, head of the aquarium, said the unusual brain capacity of the fish indicated they possibly had a higher intelligence quotient than any other kind of underwater life.

The fish, dull silver-gray in color and only two to three inches long, have high foreheads. They move restlessly like a man on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

Dr. Breder's chief concern now is that he does not know how the fish use their enormous brains. He is planning a trip to their native habitat in the Nile River to find out.

"It seems that this huge brain, whatever its use may be, is connected with their intricate auditory system," he said. "I don't know what they listen to in the Nile, but there it is."

NEW NAVY AIR BASES REPORTED PLANNED

Two More Battleships Also Proposed as Part of Expansion of Fleet.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Administration circles heard today the navy's share of President Roosevelt's new defense program would include fleet air bases along the Atlantic coast and two more battleships, probably the largest in the world.

The battleships are included in war craft for which Congress will be asked to provide initial funds.

A naval authority said the high command wanted air bases in New England, on Hampton Roads, Va., and in Florida or elsewhere in the Southeast. Strategically situated for a wartime defense of the Atlantic coast and the Caribbean Sea and the Panama Canal, they would supplement other projected naval bases in Puerto Rico and Alaska, and additional army air bases which Congress has authorized.

The navy's recommendations will be given to Congress in a detailed report of a special board. The report is in Secretary Swanson's hands.

The new warship proposals, Admiral William D. Leahy said, embrace in addition to the two battleships two cruisers, eight destroyers and eight submarines, and modernization of the aircraft carriers Lexington and Saratoga.

They "probably will be big ones," Leahy, Naval Operations Chief, said after a recent conference with the President, referring to authority given the chief executive in this year's billion-dollar fleet expansion to order the construction of craft up to 45,000 tons.

Additional reports that Japan has undertaken or is planning battleships larger than the 35,000 tons permitted in the 1936 London treaty have reached the navy since Tokyo earlier this year refused to give the United States, Great Britain and France any information about its new warships.

EVA TANGUAY IS SINKING; LITTLE HOPE FOR RECOVERY

Blood Transfusion and Oxygen Tent Used; Actress Is 40 Years Old.

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The 40-year-old actress' condition became worse last night and her physician, Dr. Wendell Starr, said there was little hope for her recovery.

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SPY SITUATION IN U. S. DECLARED SERIOUS MENACE

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In response to questions from Chairman Dies of Texas, he said he believed the United States had been placed in "a precarious position" through the efforts of subversive groups to set up sabotage machines. Metcalfe added that, besides Germany, other countries which he did not name were engaged in spying activities in the United States.

He asserted that, in the event of war, sabotage plans of the organizations to which he referred could cause great damage "unless the United States Government takes militant steps to put an end to the activities of the sabotage machines."

Joined German-American Bund. Metcalfe, who joined the German-American Bund to study it from the inside, said he had been in frequent touch with army and naval intelligence units, the Justice Department and police officials in various parts of the country and that information concerning espionage resulting from his own investigation had been turned over to the Justice Department.

George E. Sullivan, an attorney and writer of this city, presented to the committee a 12-point program for combating un-American activities. He proposed first that Congress appropriate "ample funds" for continuation of the committee's work.

His other suggestions included: Prohibition of further immigration until subversive forces are eliminated; delay in consideration of Government reorganization measures until "existing subversive forces have been identified and dealt with"; "unpolluted" freedom of the press; protection of the constitutional right of citizens to bear arms; elimination of subversive propaganda from educational establishments and compulsion of public libraries to label specially and restrict circulation of subversive propaganda.

Urges Moral Education. Burton A. Gaskill of Atlantic City, N. J., grand sire of the Independent Order of Old Fellows, told the committee that "neglect of moral education" was one of the contributory causes of un-American activities in this country. Asserting that he spoke for 1,500,000 men and women, Gaskill suggested that each state enact legislation to permit local boards of education to:

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2. Excuse such pupils from classes for one hour each week for the purpose of attending their respective places of worship or some suitable place to receive moral instruction.
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There is a need, he said, for positive action to promote Americanism.

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U. S. ATTEMPTS TO END MEAT PACKERS' STRIKE

Labor Bureau Sends Conciliator
to Chicago Where CIO Union
Walked Out.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Na-
tional Department of Labor inter-
vened in the packing house strike
today in the hope of averting a
meat shortage and subsequent rise
in prices in the metropolitan area.
Dr. John R. Steelman, director
of the conciliation service, sent a
representative to Chicago to at-
tempt a settlement. Representa-
tives of the Big Four companies—
Wilson, Armour, Swift and Cudahy
—told the board that central of-
fices in Chicago decided all ques-
tions of labor policy.

Sixty wholesale packing concerns
handling most of the refrigerated
meat and poultry sold in New York
City were affected by the walkout,
called Monday by the United Meat
Workers' Union, an affiliate of the
CIO.

The union demanded \$4 to \$5 a
week more, a closed shop, a 40-
hour week, seniority rights and a
written contract for 600 huggers,
cutters and scalers.

Several hundred union members
picked the plants where the
strike was in progress but officers
said that by substituting salesmen
and other employees for strikers they
were able to keep meat shipments
moving.

Another Strike Threatened at Chi-
cago Stockyards.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The threat
of a second strike at the Chicago
Stockyards emerged today after
CIO livestock handlers demanded
quick settlement of negotiations for
a contract.

The handlers, who recently forced
the stockyards to close for 15 days,
last night authorized its Strategy
Committee to call a strike if nec-
essary.

A 10-day period set by the union
for negotiation of a contract ex-
pired at midnight last night. Union
spokesmen said they were pressing
for an eight-hour day, 40-hour
week, seniority rights, and time
and a half for overtime but had
dropped demands for a checkoff
and a closed shop.

Clark Inquires About Mine Tariff.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Al-
tho Senator Clark (Dem.), Missouri,
said yesterday he had asked the
State Department to investigate
complaints against zinc export con-
cessions in Canada in the new trade
agreement.

could follow a similar course for
months ahead and await results,
reasonably secure that demand
will arise for his more forceful
intervention, if there is great delay.
Sounding Out Congress.

What it boils down to is a White
House strategy of withholding moves
of forceful presidential leadership
for the time being to let the temper
of the new Congress disclose itself,
particularly the temper of Demo-
cratic factions which have opposed
Roosevelt policies most often in the
past.

Some administration strategists,
although not all by any means, be-
lieve the President has an opportu-
nity to test public sentiment there
is protracted delay in evolution of
bills to attain objectives he already
has, or may in January, put before
Congress. The issues of the next
presidential campaign will be woven
around the happenings in the new
Congress.

But, it is argued, if Roosevelt is
right that liberalism is still on the
march in the nation and demanding
affirmative action by Congress, the
necessarily slow processes of legisla-
tion are likely to stir public im-
patience. The President, it is ad-
ded, risks little by adopting a wait-
and-see attitude since his veto
power, still backed by a good Demo-
cratic working majority in the
House and by an overwhelming
Democratic preponderance in the
Senate, insures against drastic
changes in existing New Deal laws
or the enactment of new ones with-
out his approval.

From all of these factors, as well
as from the marked conciliatory
note struck by the recent business
congress in New York, there is be-
ing built up the feeling that the
opening of the new Congress will
produce little political fireworks on
either side and that the President
except in relation to his armament
and budgetary recommendations, is
planning no surprise move or any
attempt to effect party election
losses by some dramatic new ap-
peal to the nation.

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THOMPSON SEEKS CHICAGO MAYORALTY

Announces Candidacy for
Fourth Term—Capone Prose-
cutor May Oppose Him.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—William
Hale Thompson, who was Mayor of
Chicago for three terms, announced
last night his candidacy for the Re-
publican nomination for a fourth
term. The primary will take place
on Feb. 29.

He threw his big sombrero on
the stage of Medinah Temple as a
large crowd of friends cheered.
"The people think it is time for
a change," he shouted. And the
crowd answered in song: "Happy
days are here again; Big Bill will
be our Mayor again."

Promises Prosperity.
The former Mayor promised to
lead the city back to prosperity.
"When Thompson was Mayor
the city employees never had a pay-
less payday," he said.

Thompson's campaigns have
never been waged with kid gloves,
nor have they been confined to
local issues. In 1926 he threatened
to punch the late King George of
England "on the snout" if he came
to Chicago. At other times he has
demanded "freedom for Ireland,"
and "America first."

Thompson deserted his party for
the first time in 1936 to run for
Governor on the Union-Progressive
ticket. He finished a poor third.
Possible Opponent of Thompson.
Dwight H. Green, former District
Attorney who prosecuted Al Capone
and other gangsters, is regarded as
Thompson's potential opponent in
the Republican contest. He has
been urged to run by 45 of the 50
Republican ward committeemen.

Meanwhile supporters of Sec-
retary of the Interior Ickes awaited
a decision on their request that he
run on a liberal Democratic ticket.
His candidacy was boomed at a
mass meeting last night, sponsored
by the "Draft-Ickes-for-Mayor"
committee. Chairman Paul Douglas,
a University of Chicago profes-
sor, termed Ickes "a Chicago La-
Guardia," and called on Democrats
to unite behind his candidacy.

Mayor Edward J. Kelly is ex-
pected to be a candidate, but has
not yet made an announcement.
State's Attorney Thomas J. Cour-
ney, Democratic factional foe of the
Mayor and a potential candidate,
likewise remained silent.

Mayor Kelly was endorsed for
re-election by 41 of the city's 50
Democratic ward committeemen
yesterday.

NOT ENOUGH FUNDS FOR FEE, SAYS BANKRUPTCY LAWYER

Attorney for McKenney Trusts
Asks for Fourth of 'Reason-
able' Fee.

In asking the United States Dis-
trict Court today to allow him a
fee for serving as attorney for the
trustee of the bankrupt John
McKenney Investment & Real Es-
tate Co., Bryan Purtest informed
the court there was not enough
money in the bankrupt firm's illi-
to pay a "reasonable" fee. He asked
for \$1000, one-fourth of what he
said would be "reasonable" com-
pensation.

Purtest has been attorney for the
trustee, C. J. Statler, since Stat-
ler's appointment in March, 1937.
Statler told a Post-Dispatch re-
porter liquidation would result in
payment of not more than 10 per
cent of the firm's debts. His liabil-
ties were listed at \$149,811.

Statler's Stagnant at Other Cities.
Pittsburgh 16.1 feet, a fall of 0.3;
Cincinnati 15.1 feet, a rise of 0.3;
Louisville 14.8 feet, no change;
Cairo 15 feet, a rise of 0.3; Mem-
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Personal Credit Loans

One of Our
Woman, a loan plan based entirely on personal responsibility. Personal up to \$300. This type loan is made on signature only, or just those of husband, or others need not know your name, or opening a "charge account" in a store, or furniture, auto, or co-maker. We'll appreciate your inquiry.

On Unpaid Balances
Wood, Webster Groves and vicinity. Complete loan service and concour office at
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1000 Olive St.
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To fit every purse.
Immediate attention.
Telephone, write or stop in.
Monthly on balance.

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1000 Olive St., Second Floor, Garfield 4567
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LOAN CO.

IS TO PEOPLE

Money in 1 DAY
Up to \$300
To be repaid
Name Only—Quickly
In and Get Your Money!

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PHONE 7841
FREE PARKING, 3333 LUCAS AVE.
1102-1108 AMBASSADOR BLDG.
PHONE GARFIELD 1070

206 MELBA THEATRE BLDG.
G. GRAND, PHONE PROSPER 3334
7166 MANCHESTER AVE.
PHONE HILAND 8000

AN CORPORATION

ET A LOAN?

Monthly payments arranged to suit
all monthly payments arranged to suit
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all monthly payments arranged to suit

ILL IT COST?

\$300.00. Interest rates are 2 1/2%
balance. \$9.83 per month repays a
loan of \$300.00 in 36 months. Other amounts
only for the actual time you use the
loan.

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Loan Co.

1400 Olive St., Second Floor, Telephone
Garfield 4567
Open Until 8 P. M.
E. P. M. EVERY MONDAY EVENING

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"Doctor of Family Finance"

WEST, Webster Groves, KNOX

GET MONEY TODAY!

ills before you ruin your credit. Lump all
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DUCE PAYMENTS 1/2 TO 1/3
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LOANS ON AUTOMOBILES

1st and 2nd MORTGAGE AUTO LOANS
\$5 to \$500 in 10 MINUTES

Make AUTO LOANS
Others Refuse

Payments Start Feb., 1933
Here's How You Repay:

10 Loan Repay 250 Week—25 Loan Repay 250 Week
25 Loan Repay 350 Week—50 Loan Repay 350 Week
50 Loan Repay 450 Week—75 Loan Repay 450 Week
75 Loan Repay 550 Week—100 Loan Repay 550 Week

REFINANCING—PAYMENTS REDUCED

Franklin Finance Co.

5891 Easton Open Until 8 P. M. 3801 Washington

it's NEW—it's DIFFERENT

2 1/2% ON UNPAID BALANCE

A low cost auto loan plan combined with a low monthly repayment schedule.

Borrow \$20 on Any 1932 Car—Repay \$4.87 Monthly
Borrow \$50 on Any 1932 Car—Repay \$12.43 Monthly
Borrow \$100 on Any 1932 Car—Repay \$24.86 Monthly
Borrow \$150 on Any 1932 Car—Repay \$37.29 Monthly
Borrow \$200 on Any 1932 Car—Repay \$49.72 Monthly
Borrow \$250 on Any 1932 Car—Repay \$62.15 Monthly
Borrow \$300 on Any 1932 Car—Repay \$74.58 Monthly
Borrow \$350 on Any 1932 Car—Repay \$87.01 Monthly
Borrow \$400 on Any 1932 Car—Repay \$99.44 Monthly
Borrow \$450 on Any 1932 Car—Repay \$111.87 Monthly
Borrow \$500 on Any 1932 Car—Repay \$124.30 Monthly

Do You Need \$20? Costs Only 5c for 30 Days No Mortgage Necessary

Under State Supervision

WELFARE LOAN CO.

1029 N. GRAND

AUTO LOANS

MONTHLY INTEREST ON UNPAID BALANCE

JUST YOUR SIGNATURE AND TITLE REQUIRED
Any Year, Make or Model.
1st, 2nd or 3rd Mortgage.
Car Need Not Be Paid For.
ALSO FURNITURE, CO-MAKER AND SALARY LOANS

UNDER STATE SUPERVISION & INTEREST REGULATIONS

LOCAL LOAN CO.

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HERE IS HOW YOU CAN REPAY:

10 Loan Repay 250 Week—25 Loan Repay 250 Week
25 Loan Repay 350 Week—50 Loan Repay 350 Week
50 Loan Repay 450 Week—75 Loan Repay 450 Week
75 Loan Repay 550 Week—100 Loan Repay 550 Week

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ROOMS

With or Without Board
See the Offers in Today's
Post-Dispatch Want Ads

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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STOCKS MOVE HIGHER ON AN INCREASED TURNOVER

Aircraft, Steel and Other Shares Expected to Profit by Increased U. S. Spending Show Best Price Ranges of Day.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The high-flying aviation shares showed the way up today for a continuation of a stock market advance. With several of the aircraft mounting to new price altitudes, leading stocks in other groups got a boost out of the rut of the last two weeks.

Transactions expanded materially on the buying spurs and totaled 1,065,054 shares, the largest in more than a month.

Gains, ranging to around 2 points in the most active trading.

Corporate bonds also moved forward for the third session and principal companies looked up a bit for a change.

Optimistic calculations of 1939 business prospects, rated by brokers as the dominant force behind the buying, were savored by expectant investors. The forthcoming session of Congress would be asked to approve a large-scale defense spending program.

Aside from aircraft, such shares as Bethlehem and du Pont were favored by speculators on U. S. armament prospects, much in the Wall Street spotlight now.

Other conspicuous gainers were American Can, U. S. Rubber, Chrysler, General Electric, Union Carbide, U. S. Gypsum, Crane, Johnson, Manville, Cerro, Deere, Chesapeake, Ohio, Goodyear, Stone & Webster, Westinghouse and Texas Corp.

Corn futures ran up in the Chicago pit for net gains of 1/4 to 1/2 cents a bushel. Wheat ended 1/2 to 3/4 cents higher. Cotton futures in late trading were 60 to 85 cents a bale improved.

At mid-afternoon the British pound was \$4.67 1/2, up 1/4 of a cent. The French franc was .007 of a cent up at 2.62 1/2, finishing yesterday at 2.62, half its market value.

News of the Day.
Followers of the aircraft found more cause for plugging their favorites in reports President Roosevelt had on his desk the details of proposals for a big army air program.

Douglas, United and Sperry were among manufacturing companies in the group touching the highest prices since this year or longer.

Naval and other aspects of the defense plans expected to be unveiled in the new session of Congress stimulated speculation in such stocks as Bethlehem and du Pont.

Building schemes in expanding the limit for FHA mortgage guarantees from two billion dollars to three billion dollars.

Readers of the ticker tape thought they detected a sign the market wanted to go up in the way share dealings expanded while prices were advancing and then contracted as the forward spurs slowed.

Trade statistics generally were interpreted in Wall Street as manifesting resistance to the usual curtailment of production in the final weeks of the year.

Midweek industrial buying of rails and equipment, while modest in scope, brightened business prospects in one of its most depressed sectors.

The "Iron Age" said steel companies were confident the industry's operating schedules would be pointed up again by mid-January at the latest, aided by the railway orders, increasing releases for construction projects and continuation of "generous consumption" by the automotive industry.

INDEX COMMODITY AVERAGES

Other statistics showing economic trend

TREND OF STOCK PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Associated Press

Price index base commodities: 100=100

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TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

SPECIAL ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Total sales today on the New York Stock Exchange amounted to 1,065,054 shares, compared with 1,008,500 yesterday. Total sales for the week ended today were 7,289,479 shares, compared with 7,289,479 a year ago and 475,808,000 two years ago.

Following is a complete list of transactions giving sales, high, low, closing prices and net changes.

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\$10,000,000 Lent by U. S. Agency For Construction in South America

Export-Import Bank Prepares to Double Its
Lending Power—Treasury Considers
Sale of Gold to Latin America.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Doubling of the lending power of the Export-Import Bank, it was learned today, will be the first step in the Roosevelt administration's new program to expand trade between the United States and Latin America. After doing business for nearly five years with its original \$21,000,000 capital, which automatically limited its lending to that amount, the Government-owned bank is ready to sell about \$25,000,000 more stock to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The RFC furnished the original capital. It is committed to buy the new stock, and only formalities remain to be completed.

The bank demonstrated the scale on which it is prepared to lend by announcing late yesterday a \$10,000,000 advance to the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation to expand communication facilities in Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Peru.

Has Been Aiding Exporters.
The bank's principal activity heretofore has been giving immediate payment to United States exporters for goods sold in Latin America when exchange or credit conditions made prompt settlement impossible. Meanwhile, the Treasury, working in co-operation with both the bank and the State Department, is continuing its studies of other means of bridging trade barriers in the Western Hemisphere.

One possibility may be the sale or loan of gold to Latin American countries to enable them to lift exchange restrictions. Business men in some Latin American countries sometimes find it difficult, particularly in Argentina, to exchange their native currencies for the dollars necessary to buy goods in this country.

The Treasury is surfeited with \$14,370,000,000 of gold, or 60 per cent of the world's gold and long has been on the lookout for means of selling some of it, particularly if the result would be freer trade.

To permit free exchange of its own and foreign currencies, a na-

tion must pay gold for any excess of payments to foreigners over foreign payments to natives in commercial and financial transactions.

Comment From Senators.
Suggestions under consideration for making direct Treasury loans to Latin America evoked both praise and criticism from members of Congress.

Chairman Pittman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said he would be inclined not to favor loans to stimulate trade because "solidarity cannot be based on loans."

"We loaned money to Europe to buy goods from us during and after the war, and we've lost the goods and the money," he added.

Senator Logan (Dem.), Kentucky, on the other hand, called the idea a "wise and sound policy" because "I don't see how else we are going to compete with Japan and Germany." Senator King (Dem.), Utah, expressed the same opinion.

Senator McKellar (Dem.), Tennessee, commented, "It is a plan which could be worked out. It would be capital. There is a wonderful opportunity to increase our trade with South America."

Senator Norris (Ind.), Nebraska, called loans to prospective purchasers "as a rule a poor business proposition." The United States, he added, could not expect to "get political influence or friendship that is worth anything by buying it with money."

Senator Holt (Dem.), West Virginia, termed the loan suggestion unsound, adding that "much of our trouble with South America is the past has been our financial dealings."

'MIND OWN BUSINESS,'
GENERAL ADVISES U. S.

George Van Horn Moseley,
Retired, Says It Must Either
Do That or Use Force.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Major General George Van Horn Moseley, retired, advocated an international "mind our own business" policy for the United States today.

"Let us either have the character to use force in insisting that others live as we think they should, or, better, let us mind our own business as to the family life and internal affairs of our neighbors," the former commander of the Fourth Corps Area said in an address before the New York Board of Trade.

"Whether we like it or not, Japan is in very definite and complete control of the Far East," he said. As to Europe, Gen. Moseley said our interest there "should not be in the internal affairs of any nation, but rather in the maintenance of a balance of power assuring peace in our time."

Turning to national affairs, Gen. Moseley said the defensive weakness of the nation lay "principally right in Washington, as our administration gives aid and comfort to our enemies who are operating within our gates under a definite mission to destroy our present form of government."

Moseley said he favored "a campaign at home to drive all domestic enemies into the Atlantic or Pacific."

Sea power, proper merchant marine and "subsidizing our trade against any nation threatening us" is the answer to protection of United States interests in Pan-America, he said.

POISON FOUND IN TWO BODIES,
INSURANCE PLOT SUSPECTED

Three Other Deaths Are Being Investigated by Coroner at Philadelphia.

By the Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Coroner Charles S. Hersch said last night that poison had been found in two bodies recently exhumed, and that the bodies of three other suspected victims of an insurance poisoning plot would be examined. Poison was discovered in the bodies of Charles Ingrao and Giuseppe di Martino, who died in 1933, was the father of 18-year-old Philip Ingrao who died last June from poisoning.

The Coroner said the men apparently had been fed small amounts of poison until it overcame them. The true cause of their deaths was not easily determinable, he added.

Five insurance companies which believe they may have been swindled out of \$30,000 to \$100,000 in the plot, Hersch said, are working with him and the District Attorney's office.

Three persons are now under arrest, he said, on charges of suspicion of homicide.

GIRL SCALDED IN FALL IN HOME

Patricia Nelson, Four, Trips Over
Pail of Hot Water.

Patricia Nelson, 4 years old, is in serious condition at City Hospital from burns suffered yesterday when she stumbled over a pail of hot water in her home at 2719 Hadley street.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson.

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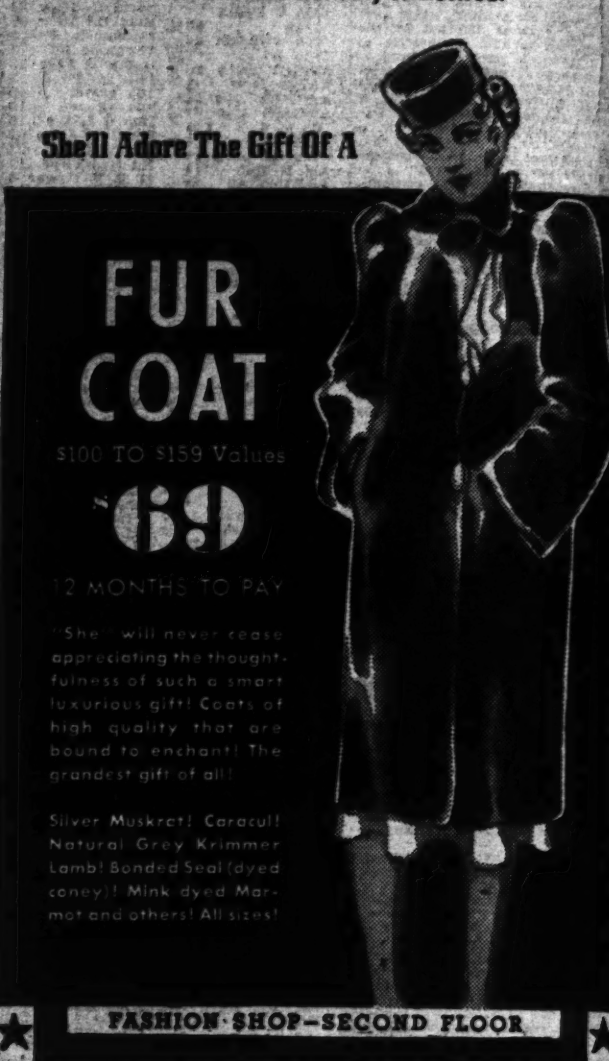
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PICKETS

Wearing Santa Claus costumes these pickets paraded in front of a department store in San Francisco where a strike has been in progress for 18 weeks.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS TREE

State foresters bringing a tree out of the snowy forest at Grafton, N. Y., for the White House. The tree is a 20-foot balsam.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



IRISH THRUSH ENGAGED

Jack Doyle, the "Irish thrush" of pugilism, who has again become engaged. He announced his engagement in Hollywood to Movita, Mexican film actress, and asked a 90-day stay of a deportation order, saying he will apply for United States citizenship.

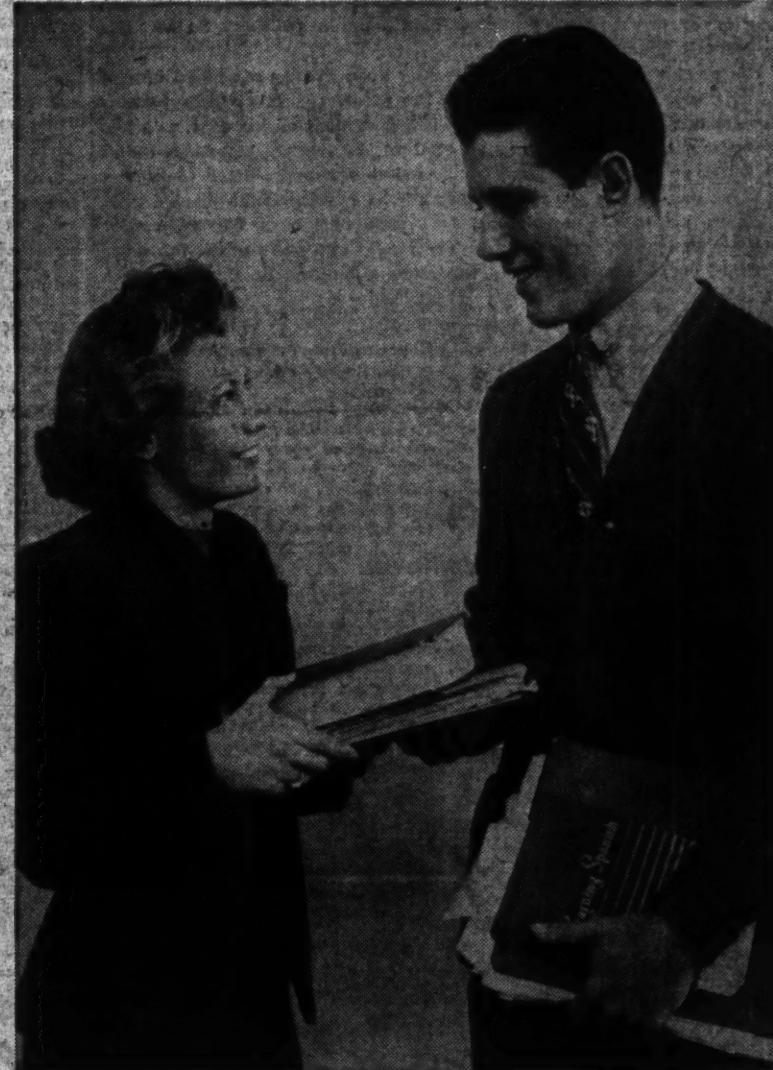
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SINGER ON STAND

Singer Ruth Etting being cross-examined by Attorney Jerry Giesler at the trial in Los Angeles of her former husband, Martin Snyder. Snyder is charged with shooting and wounding Myrl Alderman. Miss Etting and Alderman were married today.

—Associated Press Photo.



GRID ROMANCE

Dick Amerine, Kansas University halfback, was happily carrying Dorothy Deneise Lemoine's books around the campus after their engagement was announced at Lawrence. Dick said "Denny," who was homecoming queen this year, ran up and kissed him after he made a winning touchdown against Oklahoma last year. "I liked it, so I started dating her," he added.

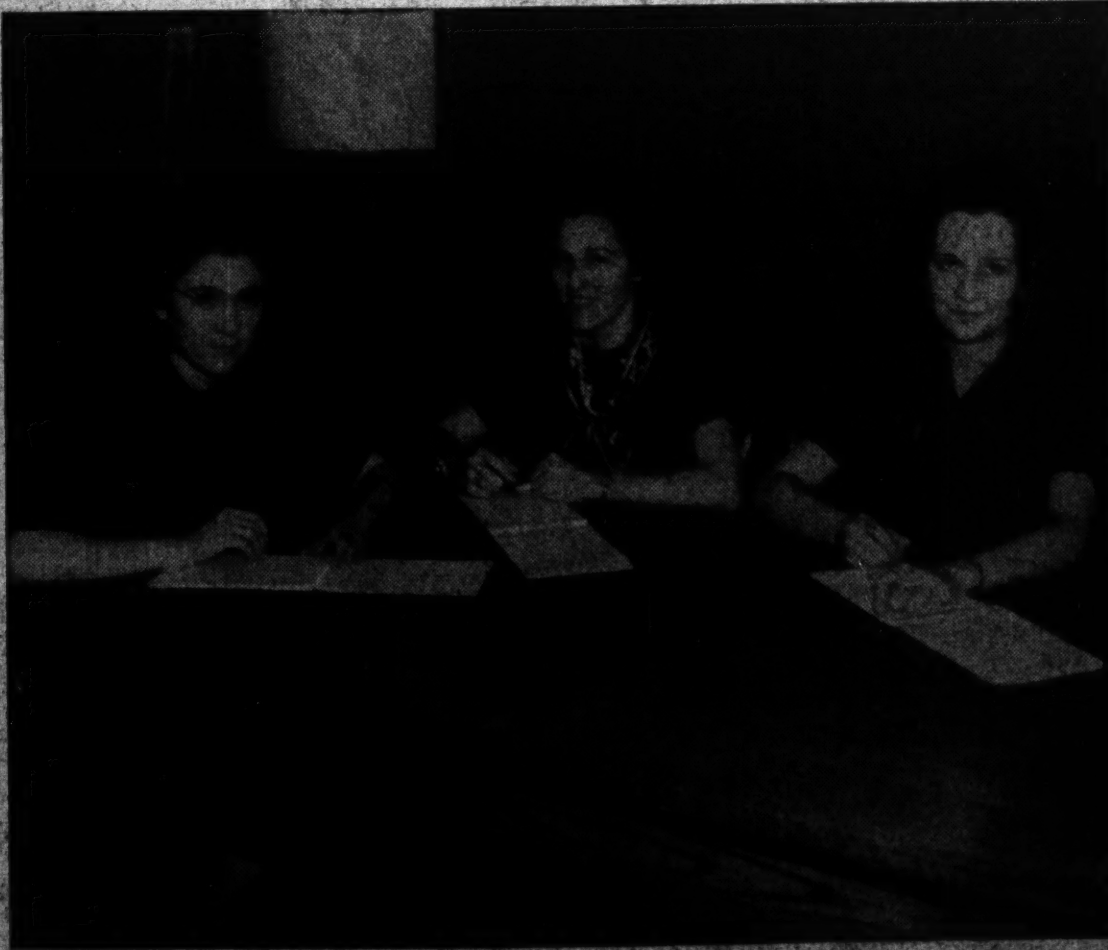
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DIVORCE LIKELY

Clark Gable and his estranged wife, Maria Langham Gable. The movie actor announced in Hollywood that Mrs. Gable was ready to seek a divorce after a ruling on the legality of their property settlement by which she received \$285,000. They separated in 1935.

—Associated Press Photo.



MEDAL WINNERS

From left, Angela Mack, Charlotte Kloris and Mrs. Odile Robertson, evening class pupils at Hadley Vocational School who have won gold medals for taking shorthand dictation at 175 words a minute.



GETS \$500 AUTOGRAPH

Ben Bleiberg, proprietor of a fruit stand in Irvington, N. J., with a check for \$500 he received from Tyrone Power, film star, in payment of a loan he made some years ago to Power's father, whom he befriended when he was on the stage.

Case Records of a PSYCHOLOGIST

By Dr. George W. Crane
Of Northwestern University

FANNY's husband was afraid, so he fled via alcohol. When he was helped to face his problem, analyze it, and rebuild his self-confidence by night school work and a better job, he cured himself.

CASE K-175: Fanny B., aged 28, is the mother of two youngsters.



"I've been married for seven years," she toyed with her handkerchief nervously, "and have been devoted to my husband. He has been very fond of me and our two children, at least while he is sober. But ever since liquor has come back, he has drunk up part of his wages, for he stops at a tavern with the fellows from the factory, and I never know how much money he'll have left."

"He wakes from his drunken sleep about Sunday noon, and is always sorry. He promises me he'll quit. But he never does. I've left him twice, but he then vowed he'd reform, so I came back. Dr. Crane, I don't want my children brought up in a drunken home, so what can I do? Would one of those advertised places be able to cure him of the drink habit?"

DIAGNOSIS: Alcohol is usually the crutch of weaklings who flee thereby from an unpleasant reality into a temporary oblivion. It is a first cousin to suicide, the dope habit, vagabondage and other devices by which people try to get away from situations that cause them pain.

When we encounter a drunkard like Fanny's husband, we must first ask ourselves why he wants to flee from reality. Men can be cured of the drink habit, but it is not wise to eliminate the effect without first correcting the cause. First, solve the man's inner torment or emotional conflict. Then he'll have little need for the liquor. Put out the fire and he will not need the fire escape.

If, on the other hand, we simply make alcohol nauseous to a man who is resorting to it as a means of escape, he may flee by some other avenue, as by dope, or even suicide.

WHAT CAUSES torment in Fanny's husband? I later had a conference with him, and learned that he had slept with her against her parents' wishes, for they wanted her to marry a young attorney who had already proposed to her.

She didn't love the attorney as much as her future husband, so she married the latter. He had promised her many things which he couldn't later produce, especially since the depression hit him hard. Besides, the attorney was becoming a prominent man in politics. So Fanny's husband felt doubly chagrined.

His meager pay check each Saturday noon vividly reminded him of the difference between himself and the attorney. His wife's parents still were hostile. A few instances of bad judgment on his part, as when he bought a new automobile and lost it to the finance company, didn't help build up his confidence. He accepted a friend's offer to take a drink the day he lost the car, and was later carried home dead drunk.

Which led to a quarrel, and further deflation of his male ego; hence, a vicious circle was set up. The more deflated in pride, the more he drank, which made him feel the more a fool, so he fled again via drink.

Dr. Crane will give personal attention to questions on psychological problems. Write him, in care of this newspaper, enclosing a 3-cent stamped, addressed envelope for reply. Letters and readers' names are never published.

Self-Imposed Exile

By Inez Robb

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

COME Christmas, there will be a vacant chair in the Fifth avenue mansion of Harrison Williams, utilities tycoon. His beautiful wife, once the most magnetic figure in any social gathering in New York, will not return home for Christmas, as reported.



Mona, once regarded as the best dressed woman in the world, will continue her self-imposed exile on the island of Capri. The social world of New York, for which she once strove so mightily and which she finally conquered, is no longer worth so much as a backward glance from this middle-aged glamor girl.

It still seems sacrilege to use so sour and dull a term as "middle-aged" in connection with the beautiful Mona Williams, so slim and beautiful when last seen in New York a year ago that she was still "the incomparable Mrs. Harrison Williams."

Almost three years ago she did the equivalent of renouncing the glittering world of society, into which she climbed through persistence, three advantageous marriages, charm and beauty.

SINCE THEN SHE has spent more and more time in her Capri home in the Mediterranean. Society's gay and publicized international set, in which she was once a fixed star, sees her but seldom now. She invites chosen friends to visit her at Capri, but she is no longer part and parcel of glittering assemblages in Manhattan, London and Paris.

Last winter she returned to her native land for the wedding of her only child, Robert, the son of her first marriage to the late Harry Schlesinger of Milwaukee. Then she hurried back to Capri, scorning Palm Beach which was ready to crown her queen a few seasons ago.

THE WILLIAMS home in Palm Beach, which Mona had scarcely finished decorating when she finally got fed up with the society she had spent every energy to attain, is now for rent. The four hundred doesn't have a long memory. The gap caused by Mrs. Williams' decision to live in Capri is scarcely noticed now. Manhattan is in the midst of one of the gayest social seasons it has enjoyed in years. There is much winning and dining in such tremendous private homes as those owned by Dr. Alexander Hamilton Rice and the George Blumenthals.

There will be great joy in the upper crust when it learns that Elsa Maxwell is planning a large costume ball early in January. The exact date and theme are not yet decided upon by the town's most original and amusing hostess. But she has a wad of money, earned on the lecture platform this season, burning a hole in her pocket. So, as is usual when Elsa is in the money, she'll give a party at which only the blue vault of heaven will be the limit.

WELL, I'LL TELL YOU—By Bob Burns

EVERY once in a while, you read about some actor or actress walkin' out of a studio and refusing to come back to work until their arguments are all ironed out. You probably wonder why they do this. It's because the picture business is pretty much like any other line of business. If you don't kick once in a while, you'll find that you're not only underpaid, but the boss even gets suspicious of you.

My Uncle Skinny Flint had a young fella workin' for him who never kicked. In about 10 years, Uncle Skinny got suspicious of him and had a private detective put on his trail. The detective reported that the young fella lived simply, modestly and decently. Uncle Skinny jumped to his feet and says "That settles it! That fella can't live decently on the salary that I pay him!"

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Hysteria Type Of Complicated Mental Illness

Psychology of Disease Pretty Well Worked Out, Doctor Says.

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

EVERY once in a while the newspapers carry a story about a man who went suddenly blind, stayed blind a few days and then suddenly recovered his sight. This is in the same category with the bed-ridden invalid who is supposed to be paralyzed and to whom some faith healer makes a visit, with the result that the invalid gets up and walks.

These are all examples of the great disease of hysteria, one of the most fascinating and complicated of all mental disorders. It seems impossible that a merely mental condition can cause a person to go blind and to appear to be paralyzed.

The psychology of hysteria has been pretty well worked out. Basically, it is probable that hysteria is a kind of forgetfulness. We say that a person is hysterical when she usually is a she—throws herself around, stiffens herself out, screams and "carries on." We also say that "she forgets herself" and to a certain extent she does. Her basic trouble is that she has forgotten her relationship to the actualities of existence around her.

The hysteric forgets himself and she forgets part of his body. The man who goes blind forgets his vision. When he remembers it, he has seemed to be temporarily hysterical. The paralyzed person in bed has forgotten the part of the mind that means movement in the legs. When that memory is restored the paralysis is cured.

There are a number of ways to detect hysteria. For instance, a person will say his hand is numb. Now, there are two sets of nerves that go to the hand. One set starts fairly far up the wrist, comes down and innervates the thumb, first, second and half of the third finger; the other set comes down and innervates the middle finger and the outer side of the third finger. When there is an actual nerve disease which causes it to be numb, it can be outlined in one of these two areas. Hysterical numbness, on the other hand, is a numbness of the whole hand, simply as a mental image, and stops abruptly at the ring round the wrist.

The treatment of hysteria is by psychotherapy, although a great many curious treatments have been used. A great deal of medicine is valuable simply because it is suggestive, because it has any real physiological action. The best medicine for hysteria is probably the kind that smells the worst and tastes the worst. A great deal of the old doctor's ability to cure the disease was due to the fact that he could get up as nauseating a mixture as anybody is likely to want.

Cut in Advance. Cut the butter for the table about an hour in advance during these cold days. Then it is just about the right consistency for spreading by the time the meal is served.

ONE WOMAN IN POLITICS

Mrs. Lawrence McDaniel, a Leader Among Democrats, Is a Natural Organizer.

By Richard G. Baumhoff

SHE didn't believe, back in the days of the equal suffrage movement, that women were qualified by interest and experience for the right to vote, but now there is no more ardent advocate of women in politics in all Missouri than Mrs. Lawrence McDaniel, at the appointed Democratic national committeewoman for the State.

Politically, she has the qualifications of a "favorite daughter" in a presidential race or a candidate for Senator or Governor. Her husband, like those of her husband, the Executive Committee and former Circuit Attorney—all deep-seated Democrats—came here from Virginia, by way of Tennessee. She was born in a log house in the Dixie Belt of Northeast Missouri, so-called because the people brought from the South their pleasant ways of living, their horses, their blue grass and their politics.

Mrs. McDaniel, inevitably familiar with politics and politicians since childhood, is an enthusiastic New Dealer, perhaps to an extent of 98 per cent—and a Roosevelt Democrat. Brought up in the home region of Senator Bennett C. Clark and Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, she calls them "Bennett" and "Lloyd." They and Mayor Dickman were among her chief backers for the national committee place and it was the Governor who appointed her to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Nat S. Brown.

"I really wasn't for woman suffrage at the time the question was agitated," she says. "I didn't think that women should have a part in politics. The women I came in contact with then didn't know much about politics and I just didn't believe they were fitted for participation. It's different now and I believe in a 50-50 arrangement all the way."

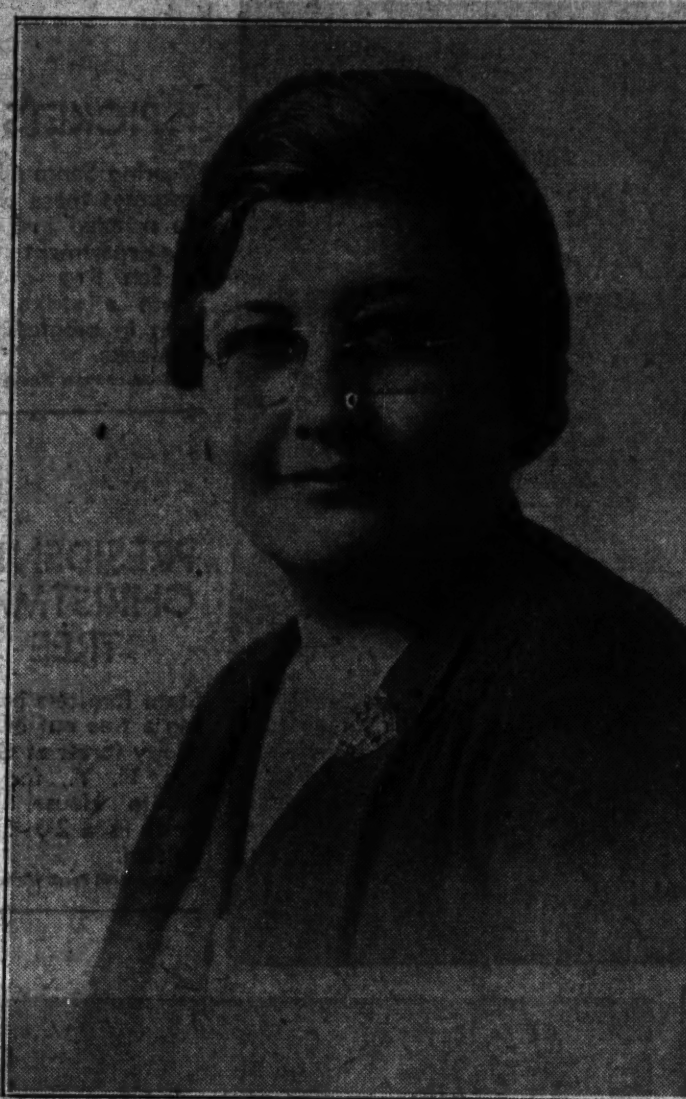
McDaniel, an interested listener in the interview, interposes: "I think she was governed in that feeling from working with men, who were efficient in politics, and women seemed so helpless then." She underwent gradually a change of thought and now finds women to be students of politics, well qualified for the franchise. Her husband was sent the first time Missouri allowed its women to vote, in the presidential election of 1920. She voted for James M. Cox then and has voted a straight Democratic ticket ever since. In the primaries she makes up her own slate and brooks no interference from her politically-minded husband.

Organization is her watchword. As national committeewoman she intends to work in close co-operation with the party's official State and local committees and the voluntary women's associations to promote strong and efficient banding together of women to get out the Democratic vote.

In this she is adhering to the precept of the late Ed Glenn, manager for Champ Clark, whose idea for successful campaigning was to have two go-getters and doorbell ringers in every precinct. Her plan of action will be to follow the six-point plan extends, not only through the State as a whole, but the counties and many of the precincts. In the precincts, the plan substitutes a motor corps for publicity and a system of Democratic visitors for a speakers' bureau.

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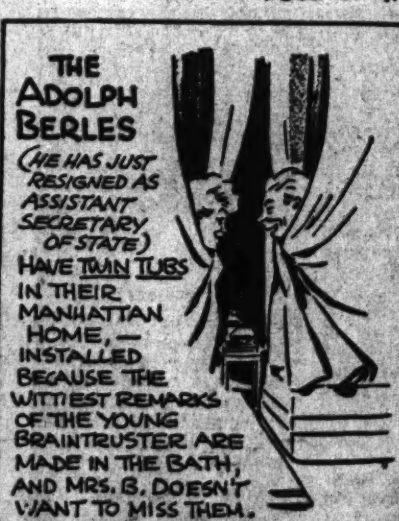
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Private Lives—By Edwin Cox

KING CAROL OF ROUMANIA

LIKES TO PLAY STORE; HE ORDERED A GROCERY DEPARTMENT SET UP NEAR THE BACK DOOR OF THE PALACE WHERE HE SELLS THE PRODUCE OF THE ROYAL FARMS AT A ROYAL PROFIT!



Quiet and unassuming, genial in manner, inclined to dress simply but in good taste, Mrs. McDaniel is of medium height. Her dark hair has premature lines of gray, although she is no older than "Lloyd" and "Bennett." She wears hexagonal, rimless glasses, which she doesn't claim to be a spectacle-maker, she has delivered numerous radio talks and occasionally reviewed books before lodges, clubs and church groups. She will establish a downtown office but will not attempt to keep up the club headquarters previously in vogue.

BORN Elsie Bell Smith, near Elmhurst, Lincoln County, she moved to Bowling Green, Pike County, with her family as a child. The wagon took two days to make the trip then but recently she and her husband motored over the same route in 48 minutes. When she was 14 she drove the buggy in the successful campaigning of her father, Judge of the County Court. That was her first real taste of politics, but any child growing up in the balliwick of Champ Clark was bound to sense the political atmosphere. For a time she attended Pike College, a small private school, with Champ's boy, Bennett.

In her early teens she became head stenographer for the Stark nursery at Louisiana. Lloyd Stark then was a student at Annapolis and his roommate at the naval college, now a ranking officer, was a correspondent of Miss Smith.

About that time, in 1910, there was a hard-fought local option campaign, in which the drys sought to put through a constitutional amendment. Ed Glenn led the opposing wets, with Edward C. Crow (former Attorney-General) in direct charge. The girl from Pike County was drafted for four and a half months of arduous office work in St. Louis. She toiled every night, except one when she was ill, with never a chance for shopping or showers. Bennett Clark, at the

time a boyish student at the University of Missouri, would help with the work on week-ends. The wets won.

Mrs. Elliott W. Major is Mrs. McDaniel's cousin. The day Major was elected Governor in 1912 he chose Mrs. McDaniel as his secretary. She lived with the family at the executive mansion, was popular with the newspaper correspondents, and on the expiration of the Governor's term she continued to work in his law office here, except for a brief period when she was secretary to the advertising manager of the Curtis Publishing Co. at Philadelphia.

The Governor's office there came a number of letters with the bold signature of an Assistant Circuit Attorney of St. Louis, which somehow amused her. Later she met the signer, McDaniel. When she came to the city to work he telephoned for a date—dinner at a proper but unpretentious roadside house. They were married June 22, 1918. Larry was Circuit Attorney by then, a few years later he became a widower with three small children. She took charge of the family home, then and now at 5306 Waterman boulevard, a comfortable, two-story house in a district of many apartments, and for some years was busy with the care of the youngsters. There was time, though, to become a confirmed first-nighter at the theater and a lecture-goer with "dad."

A NATURAL organizer, Mrs. McDaniel says, "I'm always secretary of everything," but often she winds up as head woman. When the Missouri Federation of Women's Democratic Clubs was formed in 1931 she became a member through the St. Louis Women's Democratic Educational Council and four years later she was made president. Miss Mary Dewson of New York, then chief of the women's division of the Democratic National Committee and now on the Federal Social Security Board, was her mentor in this activity.

"It was then," Mrs. McDaniel relates, "that I saw what women really could do in politics." In the campaign of her two-year term the number of clubs in the federation grew from 50 to more than 100, the Missouri Democratic Digest was revived and improved and a new impetus was given feminine Democratic politics. The chief interest she fostered was in study of governmental agencies and the federation attracted more members of the club woman type than it ever had before.

As a member of the Executive Committee of "St. Louisans for Roosevelt" in 1936 she defended New Deal spending as necessary to meet the relief problem. Earlier that year she withdrew from the St. Louis Women's Democratic convention, in favor of Mrs. Brown and in the interest of harmony. For the recent vacancy she had no serious opposition.

This year she was State chairman of the women's committee supporting Judge James M. Douglas for the Supreme Court, in a successful anti-Boss Pendergast fight, and women's chairman in St. Louis of the losing campaign for amendment No. 8, the road program and gasoline tax increase. When McDaniel came near being elected Mayor in 1929 she organized women in his behalf.

Since 1934 she has been a member of the Public Library Board, by appointment of Mayor Dickmann. Three Judges of the Juvenile Court have named her on the board to examine applicants for places on a probation officers. She belongs to a League of Women Voters study group on the reorganization of the State government and is vice-president of the Mound City Philanthropic chapter, another study group. Formerly she was regent of Cornell Green, Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and she has been treasurer of the Hamilton School Parents-Teachers Association, president of the women's auxiliary of the Elks and a member of the Eastern Star and the auxiliary of Alhambra Grotto.

She is Missouri's fourth woman member on the Democratic National Committee, her predecessors in the time since women gained the vote having been, successively, Mrs. Emily Newell Blair of Joplin, Mrs. Charles E. Farris of St. Louis and Mrs. Brown, who was also a St. Louisan.

It is wise to wipe off all fruit with a damp cloth when it comes from the market, not only to clean it from dirt, but to check and not from infected fruit with which it may have come in contact.

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Training a Boy For Future Job As Family Man

He Should Be Taught to Be Helpful to Others Depending on Him.

By Angelo Patri

"WHY do you bother so much about Billy?" waiting on you? You could do the ble and wasted time. Why do you give yourself all that bother? I wouldn't care whether he handled me a chair, or helped himself, or opened a door for his grandmother. He's a boy and he will learn in time. Save yourself all the bother."

"I'll keep on bothering, thank you. I'd like to think that the boy I reared would be a good husband and father. That he would know how to be helpful, thoughtful, understanding and kind to those depending upon him. A good husband and father makes a family happy, and that's about the best any man can do in my estimation."

"You're looking a long way ahead."

"Not so far. He's 8 now. In 13 years, maybe sooner, he will be a young man, starting out for himself. I have only a few years, perhaps the next seven or eight, to teach him what he needs to know about his job as head of a home, or as the man of the house, married or not."

"You're right, but I'm only thinking of the trouble it gives you." "And I'm thinking of the trouble I may save him and his wife and children. His father got that training from his mother, and in sheer gratitude I'd pass it on even if I didn't know that it would mean a great deal to the boy himself."

"I'm able to find a chair for myself, able to get myself a wrap or a glass of water. I am able to do the housework without the boy's help, but his mother and his father and his sister, gives him the same for her. I want them to grow up, knowing how to be a worthwhile family person. If they are part of that kind of a family they learn the best of the best. They imitate what they see us do, so it isn't so hard to teach them as it might seem. Son does what he has seen father do countless times as a matter of course. A little reminding and a little encouragement and thanks do the rest."

Mothers have a fine opportunity to train their children. Make good husbands and wives. The heaviest share of the responsibility falls on the mother because she is the most authoritative person in the home. She is the person where the children are concerned, she is the leader. If she teaches them to help her and their father, and to be considerate of each other, they will learn. If father and mother are good examples as heads of the household, the children will imitate them and in their turn become good husbands and wives, good parents.

It is from fathers and mothers that children get their ideas about marriage and about family life in general. If fathers is a person apart, forever demanding and never giving service, miserly of affection, ignoring companionably, fault-finding and generally disagreeable, the children will not come to believe much in his fatherly feeling.

The same idea holds for mother. If she is the sort that keeps the home together, loving and serving and leading to better ways, the children accept her as a symbol of all motherhood. Just as they would accept father as the symbol of fatherhood, if he made good in that relationship. Some fathers do, and when they do you can be fairly certain that their mothers took pains to teach them what they practice.

Angelo Patri has prepared a new booklet (No. 308) entitled, "Eating in the Home," explaining the art of serving food to children and offers solutions to the problems involved. Send for it, enclosing 10 cents. Address your request to Angelo Patri, The Bell Library, in care of this newspaper, 247 West Forty-third street, New York, N. Y.

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By MART

Dear Mrs. Carr:
HAVING been a regular reader how often you obtain articles in behalf of an old lady I of mine who has been bed-ridden

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest but, of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

In this way, but you might find would contribute to the rental of these may be obtained at very low let you know.

Dear Mrs. Carr:
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I should think you might be Of course, it is his place to avoid intelligence enough to see that you do not ask him in. It is quite to his home (properly seconded week-end if his family is known some complications if the family thanks and courtesy, written in courtesy requires. But should might feel that some appropriate

Dear Mrs. Carr:
I AM PRAYING that you problem:

The complete domination of husband. He holds a responsible month. I receive one-sixth of their home and his mother receive light, heat. I own my own furniture, share the living room. I do all ourselves. We have been married is due me. It is possible that family has anything to do with all may sound incoherent but, if I am almost at the "end of my rope"

Your personal needs, rent, portioned. How about remuneration in addition to the use of budget, it might be as well to arrangement by which a man, is seldom worked out successfully; yet those who write mention lies in separating these tances. As far as I know, it

Dear Mrs. Carr:
WILL YOU please tell me Anne Shirley's escort, in the his address.

Noah Beery Jr., played the Columbia Pictures, Hollywood

Dear Mrs. Carr:
I AM TRYING to get into taught school in a little town name of this town, but her home how to locate this person?

Perhaps you will find her Lumbus, O., directory or telephone the Main Public Library. Of that city, as it may have a locate her through relatives.

Hospitality

Dear Mrs. Post:
I AM a student in a large university, but live off the campus with a family that takes in college people. When I come to the beginning of the school term, I had many of my friends at had written to their friends to look me up and see that I be acquainted with some people own age. They have all been to me, inviting me to teas, cocktail parties, to dinners even for week-end house parties of course, have no way of return these invitations because it is not suitable to invite a college people to my home. In other words, it isn't that you send expensive flowers many. In fact, you might be that it usually embarrasses people who have a good deal return for their hospitality to them by any guest who obviously has overstrained her resources. When possible, it to send these flowers the do you have been for the first

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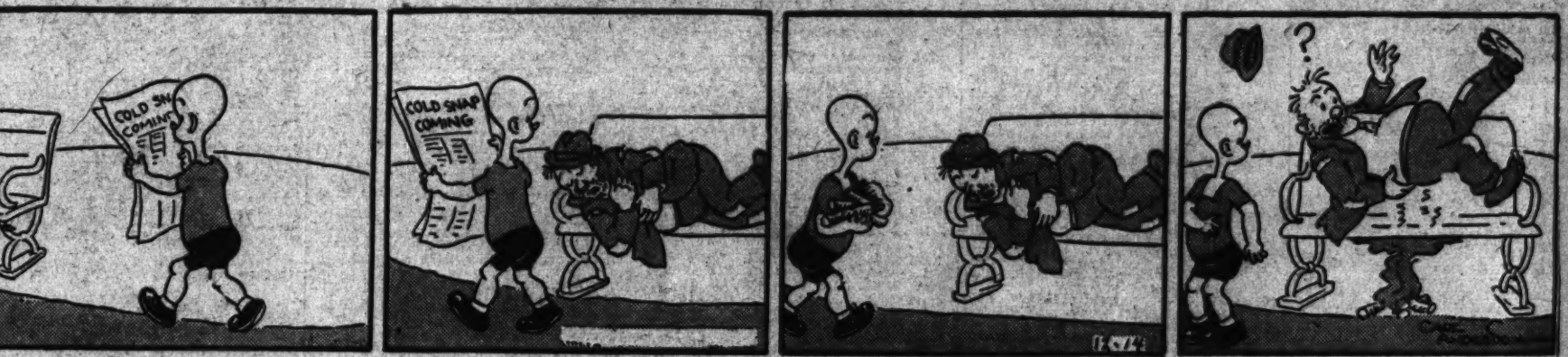
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COMPLAINTS
FILED AS
TO BRICKEY
AND PORTER

Allegation Is That Ex-President and Present Vice-President of Festus Bank Made False Entries of \$85,000.

APPLICATION BY
U. S. ATTORNEY

Warrants Usually Issued as Matter of Routine — It Is Said That Shortage in Accounts May Reach \$100,000.

Complaints charging Norville W. Brickey, former president of the Citizens Bank of Festus, and Charles E. Porter, executive vice-president, with making false entries to the amount of \$85,000, were filed this afternoon by United States Attorney Harry C. Blanton with Commissioner John Burke. Warrants are normally issued as a matter of course after such a procedure.

The shortage in Porter's accounts disclosed yesterday, will reach \$100,000, it was learned from a reliable source today. Norville W. Brickey, political boss of Jefferson County, who was named as president of the bank three months ago, told a Post-Dispatch reporter last night that the shortage came as a surprise. In a statement to bank officials admitting the shortage, he said he had been covering up the shortage since he took office.

Brickey, who is President Judge of the County Court as well as Mayor of Festus, where he maintains a residence although living most of the time at the Park Plaza Hotel here, said he did not have the "remotest idea" who the alleged "friend" could be. At the bank today it was said there was an unusual number of withdrawals. The bank issued a statement to demand depositors yesterday saying they would be paid as usual, but that there is no reason to close the bank's doors even temporarily.

Brickey had been president of the bank for 18 years until he was forced out after it was discovered that bonds of the Festus School District, which were retired and should have been canceled, were among the bank's assets. He also is president of the school district's bond but has been asked to resign. Last September, the Democratic County Committee forced him to withdraw as a candidate for another term as President Judge of the County Court.

Notice of a civil suit by the school board to recover \$23,304 was served on Brickey last night by Sheriff Arch McKee, who found him at the home of an aunt, Miss Lydia Brickey, an aunt of the school district's bond account showed that in the last 18 years, the district had paid out that sum in excess of the amount necessary for bond retirement and interest payments.

The reporter found Brickey at the home of H. E. Miller, with whom he is associated in ownership of the Miller Oil Co. State Senator, in a recent report on Jefferson County, questioned the propriety of large sums by the company to the County Court over which Brickey's lawyer, Roland F. O'Brien, Brickey's brother, Raymond Waterloo, II, and operator of a restaurant and automobile service station there; Miller and Mrs. Miller.

"I didn't get a dime of that money," Brickey said, referring to the bank shortage. "No one was surprised when I heard there was an irregularity. You know my ear and it wouldn't have shocked me as much as that news. Asked if he could suggest who the friend was that Porter said he had shielded, Brickey said, 'I haven't the remotest idea.'"

"I can't see that I'm involved," Brickey said in any way, "he's covered everything. I haven't been accused of anything. In fact, throughout this investigation down here there has been nothing directed at me but generalities."

O'Brien broke in to express his opinion that "Norville Brickey is a crook." Miller agreed. "Charlie Porter knows I didn't get any money," Brickey went on, "why did they give me \$21,000 for a shortage?"

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